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## European Storms Take Lives Of 70

### Extend From Italy To Scotland

LONDON (AP)—Hurricane force storms, howling across Britain and much of Europe for three days and nights almost without letup, had claimed a death toll of 70 Thursday night.

The spread of tragic misery amid pre-Christmas celebration extended from Italy to north Scotland.

Forty-eight of the dead were seamen given up for lost on two ships reported to have foundered in the North Sea. AD 1950

The reported losses at sea were: Twenty-nine crew members of the 2,928-ton Danish steamer Gerda Toft. She radioed her crew was abandoning ship and later a British vessel sighted a lifeboat, presumably from the Gerda Toft. The boat capsized and no survivors were found.

Nineteen crew members of the 1,352-ton Belgian freighter Henri Dewert. The ship was sighted Wednesday she was sinking. No trace of her was found.

Two seamen from the 9,774-ton Italian freighter Amerigo Vesputi. The freighter radioed Thursday night that the men were washed overboard during a storm in the Mediterranean off Leghorn. Heavy seas balked rescue efforts.

Reported deaths on land were: West Germany 11, England 4, Scotland 4, and Belgium 1.

The British Air Ministry Thursday night issued new gale warnings for surroundings sea areas as temperatures fell below the freezing mark in much of the stricken region.

England's battered eastern seaway held fast against Thursday night's churning high tides. About 2,000 British troops — held on duty with Christmas leaves canceled — kept watch over the dikes for breaks. Similar patrols were conducted along the Netherlands and Belgian coasts.

Scores were injured in the steady battering of high winds, snow and sleet extending from Denmark to Northern Italy, from Scotland to far inland Germany and France. Raging seas tore at dikes and sea defenses in Britain, Holland and Belgium, raising threats of serious floods.

### 1954 Christmas Shopping Broke All Records

NEW YORK (AP)—Christmas shopping in 1954 smashed all previous records, Dun & Bradstreet said Thursday in its annual survey of Yuletide buying.

Reporting on preliminary estimates from merchants in 60 major cities, the agency said total retail volume for December will push to a new high of 17 billion dollars.

That would be 4 per cent higher than December sales last year and nearly 1 per cent above the previous peak attained in December 1952.

More luxury — type gifts were bought than ever before but at slightly lower prices.

The survey noted that this was the first Christmas season since World War II in which automobiles seriously competed with soft goods for the consumer's dollar. Demand for restyled 1955 models lifted new car sales well above the December total a year ago.

Toy sales were at an all-time high. Merchants reported brisk buying of musical instruments, cameras, phonographs and records.

### WARN FLAMMABLE TINSEL ON MARKET

BOSTON (AP)—Dangerous flammable tinsel has been discovered on sale in various parts of the country, the National Fire Protection Assn. cautioned Thursday night.

The glittering silver and multi-colored strands which were found to ignite and burn in a flash of flame may be offered for sale, tightly packed in small packages approximately a half inch square by three inches long, the association said.

NFPA engineers recommended this test to householders who have already purchased tinsel: "Take one strand outdoors, far from anything else that might burn, and touch a lighted match to it. If it flashes, get the rest of the tinsel out of your house at once."

## Guns Are Stacked For Christmas On Holy Land Border

JERUSALEM (AP)—The peace of Christmas will stack the guns Friday and some 10,000 Christians will cross the guarded Israel-Jordan border to make the annual pilgrimage to Christ's birthplace at Bethlehem.

Jordanian soldiers will step aside at 3 a. m. and allow the first of the pilgrims to enter Arab-held old Jerusalem and begin their travel over the some route Mary and Joseph took when they went from Nazareth to the "City of David" where Christ was born.

### Newsman Killed In Struggle With Wife Over Knife

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—An Indianapolis newspaperman was stabbed fatally in his Northeast Side home early Thursday after he and his wife returned from a Christmas party.

Deputies sheriff said the wife, Mrs. Betty Sullivan, 36, told them her husband, Julian, also 36, was stabbed during a struggle with her for a paring knife.

A preliminary charge of first degree murder was filed against Mrs. Sullivan. Magistrate Virgil Norris continued her case until Tuesday.

The officers said Mrs. Sullivan told them a quarrel preceded the stabbing but she did not say what it was about.

She did say the quarrel developed into a "knock down and drag out" fight.

The sheriff's deputies, Richard Scott and Lal Milliner, said Mrs. Sullivan told them her husband got the knife out of a drawer and they grappled for it.

"Next thing I knew the knife was in his chest," they quoted her as saying.

Officers said there was evidence of a struggle in the house. Two legs had been broken off of a living room foot stool and the lower branches of a Christmas tree were trampled.

The Sullivans recently had adopted a 2-year-old son, Gary. He had been left with a baby-sitter who had left the home before the stabbing.

Sullivan was Sunday editor of the Indianapolis Star. He was a journalism graduate of Marquette University. His father, H. L. Sullivan, is employed on the Chicago American.

### Eisenhowers In Georgia To Spend Christmas

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower came to Georgia Thursday to spend Christmas.

The President plans to devote his working hours chiefly to speeches he will deliver to the new Congress next month — his State of the Union address, his budget message and an economic report.

In between times, he will play golf.

After a flight from Washington in the Columbine III, Eisenhower and his party drove directly to his holiday quarters on the grounds of the Augusta National Golf Club.

Knots of people who gathered to see him pass by got a cherry "Merry Christmas" from the President.

### Navy Awards Frank (Pappy) Noel Bronze Star Medal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Frank (Pappy) Noel, Associated Press photographer held captive by the North Korean Reds 32 months, has been awarded the bronze star medal by the Navy for his "indomitable courage."

Noel, 34, accredited to the 1st Marine Division, dared enemy fire to save wounded Marines and was captured and held in a North Korean prisoner of war camp nearly three years despite several attempts to escape.

The medal, for distinguished combat service, will be presented at a date to be set later by Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas in behalf of President Eisenhower.

Noel was captured by the North Koreans in the bitter fighting of November 1950, and was released in the prisoner exchange of August 1953.

### FEBRUARY DRAFT FOR ILLINOIS

CHICAGO (AP)—Illinois' February draft quota will be 660 men. Selective Service announced Thursday. Col. Paul G. Armstrong, draft director, said the quota will be filled with men 22 or older.

## 1950 Security Act Valid, Court Rules

### Probe Cause Of Gas Shortage On Airliner

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Authority began an investigation Thursday to determine why a civilian airplane carrying 23 soldiers home for Christmas ran out of gas and crash-landed in the icy Monongahela River.

Twenty-eight men, including a crew of five, were aboard the Army chartered DC3 twin-engine ship when it panicked into the river Wednesday night within two miles of the Allegheny County Airport.

Ten of those aboard drowned. One was the heroic pilot, Harold Poe, of Seattle, Wash. He skillfully landed the ship in the river but drowned trying to get to shore.

The nine others who died were GIs hopeful of spending the holiday with their families before being discharged from the Army after a tour of duty in Europe.

A tower operator at the airport said Poe's last words were: "I'm out of gas. Both engines are feathered. I'm at 750 feet. I'm going to ditch."

If the ship could have maintained altitude for a few more minutes it would have made it to the airport, a spokesman at the airport said. But he declared that Poe—because of his low altitude—and the fact many houses were nearby—decided to risk the river landing.

Poe crash-landed the ship so cleverly there was little impact. No one aboard suffered broken bones. All clambered onto the wings. The ship was close to one shore but the water in the 600-foot wide river ranged from 25 to 12 feet in depth. The temperature was 18 degrees above zero.

Those who could swim made it to shore. Some GIs who were expert swimmers helped their buddies. A few floated to shore on logs. Within 15 minutes the plane sank. Then the hunt for the missing began. It ended Thursday night when the last of the 10 bodies was found.

Official identification of all bodies was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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## Red Party Required To Register

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communist party lost a major round Thursday in its legal fight to knock out the law designed to bring its membership and activities out into the open.

Dividing 2 to 1, the U. S. Court of Appeals upheld the validity of the 1950 Internal Security (McCarran) Act which among other things, requires the Communist party to list its membership for the Department of Justice.

In so doing, the court ruled that the evidence supported a finding by the government's Subversive Activities Control Board that the party "is substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, which controls the world Communist movement."

The ruling, the first by any court on constitutionality of the act, opened the way for the party to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Attorneys for the party had announced in advance that in the event of an adverse decision by the appellate court they would ask the highest court to overturn it.

The act provided for an appeal directly from the SACB to the appellate court.

Judge David L. Bazelon, who dissented, said he would void the McCarran Act "on Fifth Amendment grounds." He reasoned:

"Suppose an act of Congress requires bands of bank robbers to file with the attorney general statements of their membership and activities, and imposed criminal penalties upon their leaders and members for failure to do so.

"No argument could reconcile such an act with the Fifth Amendment's command that 'no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.'"

"The registration provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 are similar. They compel individuals, under criminal penalties, to disclose intimate association with the Communist party, a disclosure which the Supreme Court has held to be incriminatory."

Judge Prettyman said various registration provisions of the act "are reasonably related to a remedy for the evil depicted in the statute, and that the impingement upon First Amendment (free speech) rights which they effect is not beyond that permissible for the statutory purpose, and that the provisions are not violative of the Fifth Amendment."

Even if one or all executive officials of an organization under orders to register validly invoked the

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POPE BROADCASTS BLESSING AT 5 A.M.

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Slowly improving Pope Pius XII will give his Christmas greetings and blessing to the world by radio Friday.

The broadcast of the pontiff's greetings and blessing at 5 a. m. CST will be the fourth time the 78-year-old Pope has spoken on the radio since suffering his dangerous collapse Dec. 2.

The broadcast will be on wave lengths 41.21, 31.10, 25.67 and 19.84.

Thursday's temperatures as recorded at the WLDS transmitter were as follows:

High was 50 at 2 p. m. with the low of 30.

Sunset Friday, 4:37 p. m.  
Sunrise Saturday, 7:22 a. m.

Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder Friday. Saturday mostly cloudy and somewhat colder. High Friday low 40s. Low Friday night low 30s. High Saturday mid-30s.

River Stages

LaSalle .....11.6 fall 0.1  
Peoria .....11.6 fall 0.1  
Havana ..... 7.2 0.0  
Beardstown ..... 9.9 rise 0.1  
Grafton .....15.3 0.0  
St. Louis ..... 0.1 rise 0.1  
St. Charles ..... 8.4 rise 0.5

The Illinois River will change little during the next 36 hours.

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# Editorial Comment

## BIG STAKES INVOLVED

If there were no world-wide contest between the freedoms and Russian tyranny, the United States unquestionably would support openly and vigorously the nationalist aspirations of the people of Cyprus, the Mediterranean island off the shores of Asia Minor.

Unhappily, that struggle is on, and so other considerations must intervene. The British, who rule Cyprus as a crown colony, have set up Middle Eastern headquarters there since their ouster from the Suez area. The United States believes it has a big stake in supporting Britain's strategic interests in the Mediterranean.

More than that, to split off from a major Western ally at this time would be damaging to the basic NATO alliance, on which the whole defense of this country and Europe is founded. We cannot risk it.

So, in our view, the Cypriotes on the island, 80 per cent of whom are Greek, will have to wait a while longer for the union with Greece which they ardently desire.

We must hope that they understand our decision is not in discouragement of their aspirations but in encouragement of the West's highest hopes for safety.

## MAN THE ICE PATROLS

It's not something you and your kids, or even their kids, will have to worry about. It won't affect real estate values in your part of town for quite a while. But that ice is coming back.

So says an atomic scientist who has been studying the bottom of the ocean, ocean temperatures, and a great deal of related phenomena.

Four times in geological history, a great sheet of ice 1000 or more feet thick has crunched slowly over the earth's northern lands, smothering everything green, gouging out the soil, smashing and scraping the underlying rock.

A good many scientists have guessed that we may be living in a broad interval between the last ice age and a fifth one to come. This newest speculation, by Cesare Emiliani of the University of Chicago, puts at around 10,000 years the time we have to go before the ice will return.

The last ice sheet pushed out an irregular front that covered or touched most of the states in the northern tier, but it left the country from the central south on down completely unmarked. If the next one behaves that way, life in these United States will get pretty hectic.

Since man wasn't around for the other big ice show, he hasn't been put to the test. But some people might try to combat the advance of the ice. You can almost picture stubborn crews of Minnesotans, armed with jackhammers, out on a sort of daily ice patrol, cutting through the stuff as it presses over their border.

Most northerners probably would decide the smart thing was to head for warmer climes. They might have to go a lot farther south than anyone now would imagine. For the balmy weather of Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and the far southwest would take on an Arctic chill as the ice sheet spread over that good Republican territory up north.

It looks like our remote descendants of the next few thousand years or so had better keep the good-neighbor policy with Latin America pretty toasty and warm. They may need it.

The more you think of it, the more shattering is the prospect. Our fabulous cities, whatever shape and size they might have by then, would be wiped out. Lakes and rivers would disappear, to be replaced by new torrents pouring southward from the edge of the ice wall.

There'd be some changes in the old precinct lines, and undoubtedly a lot of talk about political realignments. You might begin to hear more of the (Frozen) Solid North than of the Solid South. People would complain about the cold in Washington. Would Wisconsin and Vermont and Montana be represented by governments in exile?

Emiliani says long-range variations in sea temperature, possibly linked with changes in the sun's radiation, cause these ice ages. Maybe man should devote himself in the next several thousand years to cooking up some way to heat the Atlantic a few degrees. Sure would save a lot of trouble.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Hey, Mom! Is there another box of tree decorations? We can't find the angel you used to say looked like me!"

## In Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mrs. Agnes Goetz spent last Christmas in Frankfurt, Germany. She'll probably be in Casablanca this year. She covers a lot of ground for a woman who spent most of her adult years as a housewife.

Three years ago, Mrs. Goetz was a contented home maker in Dayton, Ohio. Then tragedy struck. Her mother died. Two weeks later, her newly married daughter, 19, was struck by bulbar polio. Within five days she was dead.

It was a rugged blow to lose her mother and her only child within such a brief period. Her life seemed to lose its purpose.

Her husband is Col. Joseph Goetz, Air Force officer in charge of supplying entertainment for all the services. He brought her to Hollywood, where he was arranging a star luncheon to entertain troops in Alaska and to premiere "World in His Arms."

"We were in the commissary at Universal—International," Mrs. Goetz recalls. "Bill Goetz (no relation), who was head of the studio then, dropped by and suggested that I go along on the trip as sort of wardrobe mistress for the girls."

"At first, I didn't think much of the idea. But then I thought it might be good for me. I realized that I had been shunning the company of young people ever since my daughter died. I guess it was a subconscious thing, so I wouldn't remember and be hurt again."

She decided to go along. The girls—Ann Blyth, Lori Nelson, Joyce Holden and others—were all her daughter's age, and she enjoyed being with them. She was too busy taking care of their clothes to revive any memories.

## SO THEY SAY

I have a great admiration for him (President Eisenhower). I suppose it will be easy for us to understand the same language—the language of truth and friendship.

—Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlavi, of Iran

Most of those alleged New York hobos are just mission staffs and nobis always on the mooch. They'd get lost if they wandered north of 42nd street or west of the Hudson River.

—Jack Sheridan, former Chicago hobo.

Somewhere along the line, he (Sen. Joseph McCarthy) seems to have lost his ability to make friends and influence people. His judgment on the loyalty of others to their country seems sometimes out of perspective.

—Robert Pierce, Wisconsin GOP chairman.

We will push north alone if we have to.

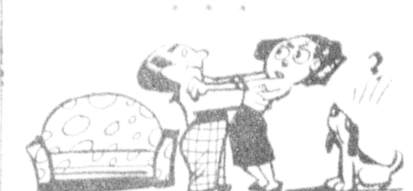
—South Korea's President Rhee.

## BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Look out for the fellow with a proposition that won't hold water—he's liable to be a sponger.

You can always tell when a person who says he's on a diet doesn't stick to it. Figures don't lie!



Lots of girls are using flavored lipstick so it's only fair that men quit eating onions.

People who will start to rave when they begin making out their income tax reports can be divided into two classes: men and women.

Wintertime politeness these days consists of a man getting up in a bus to let a woman sit down and possibly freeze.

## Manners Make Friends



When talking to a person who is ill or is facing an operation, don't tell him about some friend or relative of yours who had "exactly the same trouble."

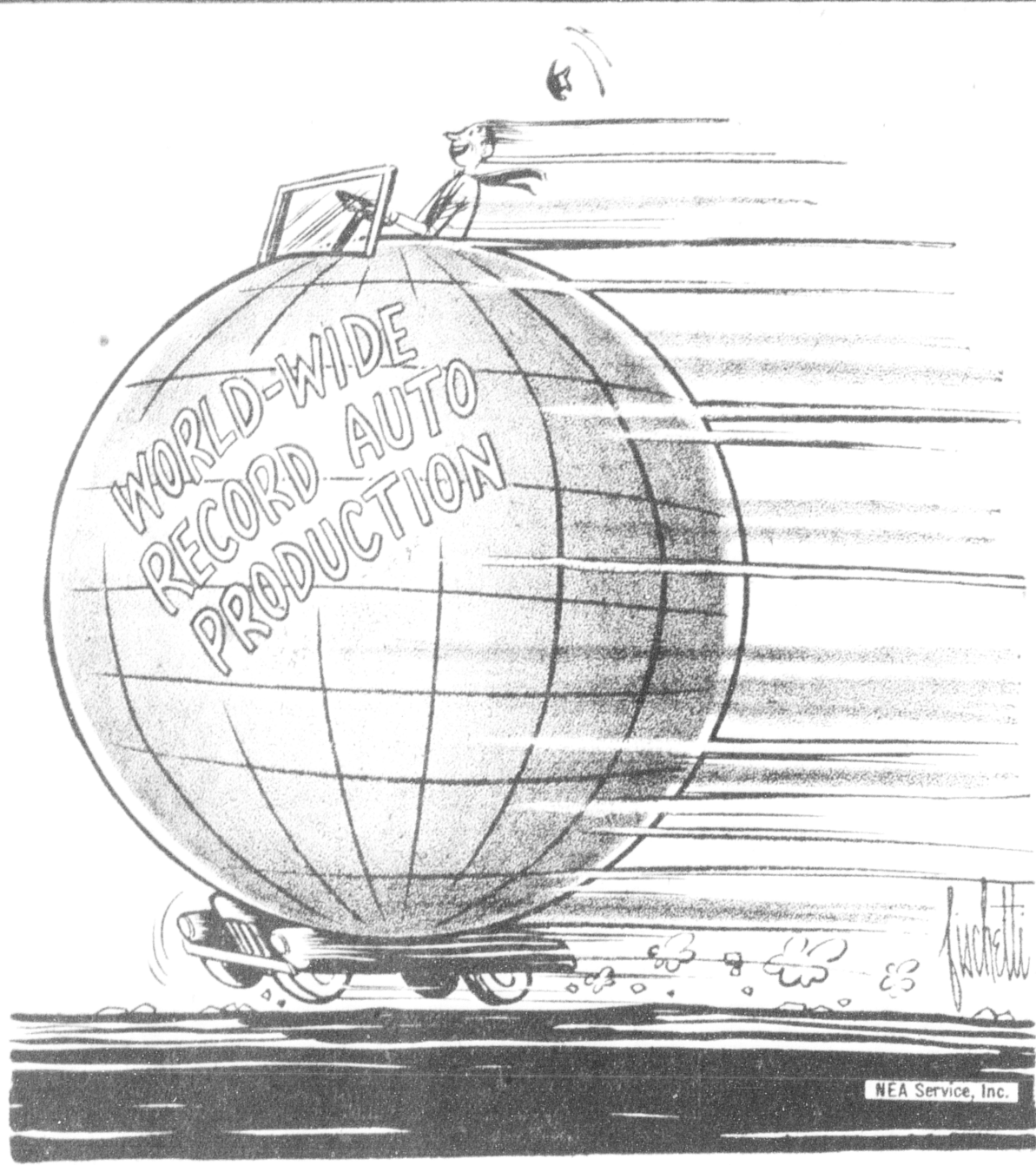
No one who is ill wants to hear about the illnesses of others.

## HOUSE BUILDING

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's construction industry has announced a three-year plan to build 360,000 houses and apartments by 1957.

The ministry hopes to complete 135,000 family units in the first year. Japan's housing shortage has been estimated as 2,840,000 units.

## 1955 Model



## PETER EDSON'S

## Washington News Notebook

### Joe's Dilemma—Right Speech—U. S. Colony?—

### Gambling Costs Tops—Compliment—Not Ready

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R., Utah), stern chairman of the special committee which investigated the charges against Joe McCarthy, explains the embarrassing decision which McCarthy would have had to make on appearing before the Gillette election committee, investigating his financial operations.

If he had gone before the Gillette committee, Senator Watkins pointed out, he would have been sworn and would have been confronted by some 400 or 500 photographic copies of bank records and other exhibits.

"If he had denied them, and if his denial were not true, he would have faced a possible perjury charge," said Watkins.

"If he had looked at them and had admitted that they were true, probably he would have been in difficulty again."

"If he did not want to deny the documents or admit them, he would have had to do one of the most humiliating things which the junior senator from Wisconsin could have been required to do, and that was to have claimed protection under the Fifth Amendment."

Charles Campbell, head of the office, who has been in the U. S. so long that he sometimes is accused of knowing more about America than many Americans, replied that he wasn't sure, but he thought it was "thrilling." He called to one of his secretaries for confirmation.

"That's right," she answered. "It's the same to all the colonies."

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE spend more money on gambling—more even than they spend on crime and many other things, according to a compilation just made by the Methodist Board of Temperance.

It shows that for the year 1953, gambling headed the list for a total cost of \$21 billion. Crime was a close second at \$20 billion. Education was third at just under \$12 billion.

Meat was fourth at a little under \$11 billion—a billion dollars more than was spent for alcoholic beverages, which ranked fifth. Sixth was milk and dairy products at \$9 billion.

Religious and welfare activities ranked twelfth with expenditures of \$3 billion. The one encouraging figure in the tabulation is that religious and welfare expenditures were double the amount spent on either soft drinks, jewelry or motion pictures.

TREASURY Secretary George M. Humphrey had to make a sleeper plane hop into Peru recently. Next morning he felt his way into the washroom after a not-too-good night's sleep. He opened his toilet kit and then muttered softly, "He had forgotten or lost his hairbrush."

He turned to his assistant, Nils Lennartson, also in the washroom, and apologetically asked if he could borrow a hairbrush.

"I don't have a brush," said the thick-thatched Lennartson, "but you're welcome to use my comb."

The secretary's hand went slowly to his balding pate, and a big grin spread over his face. "You know," he said, "that's the nicest thing that's been said to me on this whole trip."

DEFENSE Secretary Charles E. Wilson apologized for scheduling a press conference on short notice the other day. He said it was a bad day for a press conference, and was immediately asked "Why?"

"Because there are so many things you can ask me about that I am not ready to talk about," he explained.

There is this paradox in fear: he is most likely to inspire if in others who has none himself! —Colton.

HOGNAPPERS STRIKE MORRISON, Ill. (AP)—Strong men visited the E. J. Starbuck farm and left with a 250-pound hog. They lifted it over three fences.

LITTLE LIZ Seems like the only satisfaction some people get out of life is to console themselves with another's inferiority.

BLUE CHEESE cocktail sauce, made in the United States, is something new for shrimp.

Blue Cheese Baked Apples (Makes 6 servings): Six medium-sized apples, 1 cup crumbled American blue cheese (about 51 ounces), 2 tablespoons current jelly, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup water.

Core apples and peel upper halves. Combine cheese and jelly; mix well. Fill center cavities of apples with cheese mixture. Place in shallow baking dish. Combine sugar and water; bring to a boil and boil two minutes. Pour syrup over apples. Cover and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until apples are tender. Baste occasionally during baking with syrup. Serve warm.

TOMORROW'S DINNER: Blue cheese shrimp cocktail, fried frozen fillet of sole with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hard rolls, butter or margarine, raw carrot sticks, peach halves in syrup, macaroons, coffee, tea, milk.



## ★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★

## Adopting Child Should Not Be Entered Into Lightly

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

Thousands and thousands of adopted children live in mutually happy relationship with their adoptive parents. In too many instances, however, either the children or the couples who have adopted them struggle with difficult problems because not enough care and thought was taken in making the adoption in the first place.

The question of adoption usually comes up for couples who desire children but do not hope to have any of their own. On the other side there are infants or children who have been deprived of normal family life by reason of illegitimate birth, death of parents, or perhaps economic disaster. When properly planned, therefore, adoption may be a splendid answer to the problems of both.

THERE ARE FOUR questions connected with adoption which seem to come up more frequently than any others. The first and most important comes from couples who wish to adopt a child and want to know how to go about doing so.

This should be more than just a spur-of-the-moment decision; adopting a child is not a relationship which should be entered into lightly. The physical condition both of the prospective adopted child and of the adopting couple should be given serious consideration. The hereditary background and religion of the couple and the child's natural parents should also be matched as closely as possible. Failure to

do these things is responsible for many of the sad adoption cases on file with welfare agencies.

GETTING A SO-CALLED black market baby is the most common cause of unhappy and unsatisfactory adoptions. The chances of making a suitable match of the adopting parents and of the adopted child are greatly improved when reliable welfare agents and physicians are consulted and involved even though the wait may be longer.

Another kind of question is that which comes from Mrs. W., who wants to know if she and her husband, who are 41 and 44 years old respectively, are too old to adopt an infant. This question is most difficult to answer since it involves the health and economic conditions as well as other characteristics of the couple.

Assuming that Mr. and Mrs. W. are physically, emotionally and economically able to adopt an infant, they should probably look ahead frankly as to how they will feel about it in 10 or 15 years and whether they believe they will then be able and willing to cope with the problems of adolescence, education and the like.

ANOTHER COMMON question is whether an adopted child should be told that he or she is adopted. Most of those who have studied this question seem to have decided quite definitely that a child should be told as soon as he or she can understand it and that if this is properly done real good is accomplished.

Typical is Newsman Brown, middle-aged Jewish, reasonably prosperous, one of seven brothers and three sisters from a family that knew hard times and had to put its young to work while they were young.

"Four years ago my wife, Helen, saw a notice in the paper suggesting that people pick up and answer letters to Santa Claus," Brown recalled. "It was four days before Christmas, and she thought I should help maybe a dozen, particularly those asking for food and clothing."

Brown read a few letters shown him by a postal officer and ended up by trying to answer 700 requests.

Now he and the Young Men's Philanthropic League, started in 1925 as a Jewish charity, answer some 1,500 Santa Claus letters a year. The league members, now in their mid-fifties, include many prominent businessmen. They raise money each year for some 200 charities, and don't draw a line based on race, creed, or color.

You know, if a child writes an unanswered letter to Santa Claus two years in a row, he is likely to lose his religion," said Brown. "I wish I could make everybody catch fire."

FOREIGNERS LEAVE FRANCE PARIS (AP)—Maybe its the high prices, maybe just the aftermath of World War II, but foreigners are moving out of France.

New census figures show that the country's foreign population is now only about 1,452,000, against 1,671,000 in 1946 and 2,454,000 a decade earlier.

Paris, a city so many strangers like to visit, had 459,498 of them living here in 1931, but now has only 186,164. The French Riviera has had a similar experience. The Alpes-Maritimes district, which includes Nice, Cannes and Menton, has 47,584 foreign residents now, compared with 140,446 before World War II.

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## THOUGHTS

Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.—Isiah 24:17

There is this paradox in fear: he is most likely to inspire if in others who has none himself! —Colton.

HOGNAPPERS STRIKE MORRISON, Ill. (AP)—Strong men visited the E. J. Starbuck farm and left with a 250-pound hog. They lifted it over three fences.

LITTLE LIZ Seems like the only satisfaction some people get out of life is to console themselves with another's inferiority.

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Blue Cheese Baked Apples (Makes 6 servings): Six medium-sized apples, 1 cup crumbled American blue cheese (about 51 ounces), 2 tablespoons current jelly, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup water.

Core apples and peel upper halves. Combine cheese and jelly; mix well. Fill center cavities of apples with cheese mixture. Place in shallow baking dish. Combine sugar and water; bring to a boil and boil two minutes. Pour syrup over apples. Cover and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until apples are tender. Baste occasionally during baking with syrup. Serve warm.

TOMORROW'S DINNER: Blue cheese shrimp cocktail, fried frozen fillet of sole with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hard rolls, butter or margarine, raw carrot sticks, peach halves in syrup, macaroons, coffee, tea, milk.

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## Ruth Millett

## Great-Grandma's Wisdom Fine; Women Today All Right

Great-Grandma's wisdom is frequently praised to the modern housewife, but the woman of today is doing pretty well.

Great-grandmother said: "A woman's work is never done." Today's woman takes pride not in being a slave to her family but in being a good enough manager to have time to enjoy her family.

G. G. said: "Feed the brute." The modern woman is beginning to learn that the important thing is to feed the brute a balanced diet.

G. G. talked about "standing over a hot stove all day." The modern woman brags about getting everything for a meal out of the home freezer.

G. G. was shocked when an old person refused to act his age and summed up her attitude with, "There's no fool like an old fool." Today the most active woman in a family is likely to be the grandmother.

TODAY ANY GIRL CAN BE PRETTY G. G. dismissed beauty lightly with "Beauty is only skin deep." The modern woman teaches her daughter that any girl can be pretty if she is smart enough to make the most of the looks she was born with.

G. G. was sure that men were just little boys grown up. The equality of the modern woman is based as much on her acceptance of men as her equal as upon their acceptance of her as their equal.

G. G. thought in terms of "company best" and kept the best of everything, including the parlor, for use only when there was company. The modern woman believes the best is none too good for her own family.

There are probably many things that the modern woman could learn from Great-grandmother. But there is also plenty the modern woman could have taught G. G. about enjoying life.



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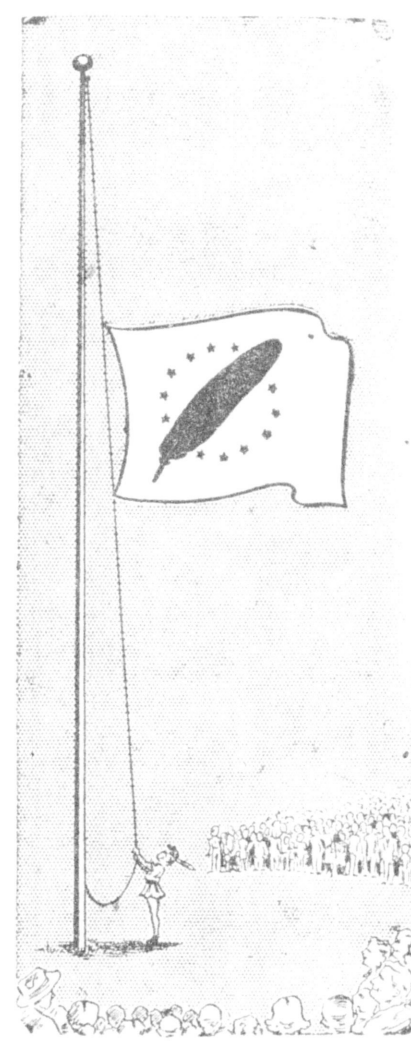
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## Former Greene Couple To Mark Golden Wedding

JERSEYVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burger will hold open house Jan. 2 at their home northeast of Jerseyville in observance of their golden wedding anniversary which will occur New Year's Day.

The couple was married Jan. 1, 1905 at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simmons in Roodhouse by the late Reverend William Gauthier of Jerseyville, a Baptist minister. Her parents moved later to Jerseyville where they continued to reside until their respective deaths.

Before her marriage, she was Miss Dacia Simmons. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Polk Burger of Rockbridge.

After their wedding, the couple established their first home on the M. G. Trubie farm south of Jerseyville. Three years later, they moved to Rockbridge where they farmed the following four years. Later they moved to the farm of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gimmy, southwest of Jerseyville where they remained for the ensuing 33 years. The past 10 years, they have lived at their present home northeast of Jerseyville where he continues as a farmer.

Mrs. Burger has one sister, Mrs. Mary Gimmy of Jerseyville and Mr. Burger has one brother, Harry Burger of Canon City, Colo. and two sisters, Mrs. Edward McCarty of Alton and Mrs. Alice Goodsell of Canton, Ill.

**RUDE SHOCK**  
BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Andrew Brown told police someone took 11 \$100 bills from his wallet. The thief must have been surprised when he found the bills were of the kind-sized type Uncle Sam quit printing in 1928.

Memorial Day first was celebrated in 1868.

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## Interpreting The News

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
AP Foreign News Analyst

The Western Allies, and particularly the United States, have every reason for taking a long and careful look at the activities of President Tito and his Yugoslav Communist party.

Tito is making himself a force to be reckoned with on both sides of the Iron Curtain. His rising stature makes him a figure to be courted by both sides.

It would be foolhardy for the West to lose sight of the fact that the Yugoslav Communist party, just as much as the Soviet party, still adheres to the goal of a world Communist revolution. There could be circumstances in which the Yugoslav party once again would collaborate with the Soviet party for the realization of that goal. The price would not be a high one from the Moscow standpoint. The fly in the ointment of relations between the two parties was Stalin, and Stalin has been dead almost two years.

The current purge activities in the Yugoslav party, hitting such high figures as Molotov, Dzhilas and Vladimir Dedjider, may be a gesture to Moscow to show that Tito is willing to forgive and forget by punishing those who were unrestrainedly outspoken in their denunciations of the Communist party since the break in 1948.

The Yugoslav Communist press still makes no bones about its "Marxism-Leninism," which is the gospel upon which the Soviet party now, in the post-Stalin days, bases itself. It makes no bones, either, about the inevitability of the struggle between the Communist world and the world of the "imperialist capitalists."

Deputies of Yugoslavia's parliament this week cheered the announcement that Tito had joined India's Prime Minister Nehru in a joint statement echoing sentiments put forward previously in a similar joint statement of Nehru and Red

## Many Activities Before Xmas At Nazarene Church

Many activities in observance of the Christmas season have been participated in by the Church of the Nazarene this week. The program, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," presented last Sunday evening by the choir was heralded a success by all. A candlelight service telling the account of Christ's birth in song and story, the program was beautiful and moving.

On Monday evening, the PAL organization met at the parsonage and enjoyed a social evening climaxed by a gift exchange. On behalf of the group, Ray Martin, president of the PALs, presented an electric corn popper to their sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. Anton Ends.

Forty members of the Sunday School gathered Tuesday evening at the parsonage for a Christmas party. Miss Glenna Twyford, Sunday School superintendent, planned and led the games with the aid of Phyllis Martin and Mrs. Merritt. Decorations and refreshments were planned by Ruth Ends and furnished by the group that failed to win in the Thanksgiving offering contest.

Don't toss out those fresh, green celery leaves. Use them to add flavor and nutritive value to soups or dry them to use as seasonings.

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## Baby Floats Until Rescued By Father

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — An 18-month-old baby was rescued by her father Wednesday after falling into 60 feet of water at the harbor.

"She was floating on her back, looking at the sky," said Donald C. Newton, 43, an oil well driller.

Newton was talking with a drilling crew near the edge of a channel when his four small daughters climbed out from his car. The youngest walked out on a retaining wall and fell in. Newton, summoned by another daughter, dived into the water and swam 50 yards to rescue the girl.

**EXPLOSIVE RESCUE**  
FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Hunting ammunition exploded when a house caught fire, but Jeffie Peden, 8, braved the shots and flames to rescue her baby sister, Darlene.

**TIMES SUNDAY**  
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10:00-11:00 A.M.	Christmas Church Service. Salem Lutheran church.	CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES	9:00-12:00 NOON 3:30-4:45 P.M.
1:00-3:00 P.M.	WLDS Christmas Party	Featuring churches of many denominations	Featuring Churches of Many Denominations
3:00-3:30 P.M.	"JINGLE BELL'S HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS," starring Charles Coburn. Sponsored by Illinois Steel Bridge Co.		
3:30-4:00 P.M.	"CHRISTMAS TREE LANE" starring Pat O'Brien. Sponsored by Casler & Stapleton.		

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## Virginia Families Plan Christmas Dinners, Parties

VIRGINIA—A number of families are planning Christmas dinners and some will hold open house during the holidays. Among them are:

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Rexroat will entertain the following relatives at dinner at noon Christmas day: Mrs. Grace Smith and son, Joseph, of Jacksonville; Miss Verna Rexroat, George Rexroat, Mrs. Virginia Gell, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, Sr. of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drunkwater will have a dinner guests Christmas day: Robert Ross, Mrs. Ewell DeLoate, Mrs. Margaret Roellig, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Dooling and sons, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey will have the following guests for dinner at noon Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. Harry Thompson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gillen will hold open house on December 26 from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren March will be hosts to friends at open house at their country home, December 26, from 8 to 10.

Two-day night, December 28 Mrs. Harry Thompson will entertain the following at 6 o'clock dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Win. Pete.

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fish and family, Mrs. Virginia Gell, Miss Verna Rexroat, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Rexroat, George Rexroat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn will have a family dinner at their home Christmas noon. Guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sinclair and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Decker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finn and family, Thomas and Frank Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt will have as their Christmas guests Miss Doris Hunt, Mrs. Pearl Clodfelter, Mr. Weaver, all of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family of Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decker will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner Christmas night. Their guests will be: Dale Decker and daughter, Linda of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Decker and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brunk and Reggie, all of Virginia.

Wednesday, December 29, Mrs. I. S. Yapple will entertain the Wednesday Club at a luncheon, after which a grab bag will furnish part of the entertainment.

**Entertain Faculty**  
Sunday afternoon after the Christmas song service, given by the pupils of the Virginia schools, Miss Ruth Gustafson, high school English teacher and her sister, Miss Lillie, entertained the school faculty and their wives and husbands at a tea at their home. There were about forty guests.

Mrs. G. H. Kimpling and Mrs. David Dodds poured. Three high school girls, Mary Margaret Buigg, Bernice Boyd and Donna Ross, assisted in serving.

**Personal**  
Alman First Class Lloyd Horton of Buda was a guest of Mrs. Luella Wolff and Leicester Clarke Thursday. He was enroute to his base in New Mexico.

Henry Libby left Monday for Sacramento and other points in California where he will visit friends and relatives.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS**  
The Jacksonville Public Library will close at five o'clock on Friday, December 24 and remain closed until Monday, December 27. It will also close at five o'clock on December 31 and remain closed on New Year's Day. On all other days the regular schedule of 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. will be followed. The Young People's Room will be open from nine until six every day while school is closed.

**BARGAIN REPAYMENT**  
SAIPAN, Mariana Islands (AP)—The U. S. Navy has paid off \$2500 in old I.O.U.'s to the Saipanese. The Saipanese were given the notes by American occupying forces for their yen when the Japanese surrendered the island ten years ago. Individual payments ranged from \$1.50 to \$475.97 at the rate of 20 yen for a dollar—a price agreed on ten years ago. Today, the yen is pegged at 360 yen to a dollar.

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**HALEAH HISTORIAN**  
Miami (AP)—Jockey Jimmy Stout, who has retired at 40 after riding more than 2,000 winners, might well be employed as a historian at Hialeah race track. Stout rode his first winner at the track in 1931.

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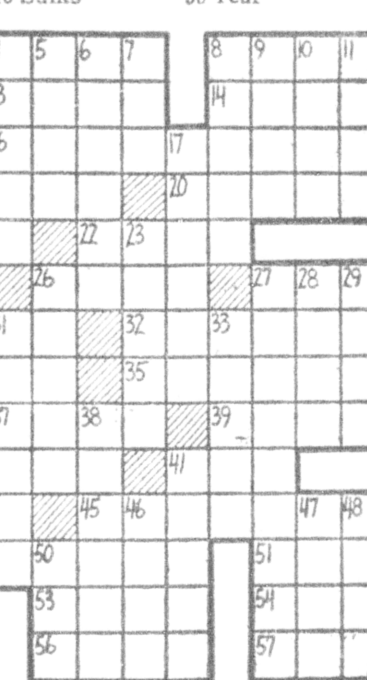
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Two Catholic Churches To Hold Midnight Mass

JERSEYVILLE—Midnight Masses will be celebrated for the first time this year at the two Catholic churches in Jerseyville and at St. Mary's Church in Westwoods according to announcement made Sunday by the pastors. The midnight services were planned following an announcement by Bishop William O'Connor that midnight Masses could be held this year throughout the Springfield Diocese.

At the Church of the Holy Ghost the Rev. Paul P. Heinen, pastor, will be celebrant of the High Mass at twelve o'clock. A musical program will precede the Mass and a procession to the crib will begin at 11:50 p. m. at which time the congregation will join the choir in singing O Little Town of Bethlehem and Silent Night.

Father Heinen will lead two low Masses at the Church at eight and 8:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

The Midnight Mass at St. Francis Church will be celebrated by The Rev. Thomas Gorman, assistant pastor. A second High Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 a. m. Christmas by Father John J. Clancy, pastor, who will also read two low Masses immediately following the High Mass. Low Masses will also be celebrated by a Jesuit priest who will be here to assist with the Christmas services, and a third High Mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. which will be the last Mass of the day.

Confessions will be heard at St. Francis' church Friday from 10:30 a. m. to noon, from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 o'clock on in the evening. Parishioners are asked to

receive the Sacrament as early as possible so that they will not interfere with the preparations for Midnight Mass.

At the Church of the Holy Ghost Confessions will be heard each morning this week after the 7:30 Mass, from 7 to 8 p. m. Wednesday, from 8 to 9 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. Thursday; and on Christmas Eve from 11 to 12 a. m. from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Due to the necessary preparations for the Midnight Mass the people are requested not to come later than 9 p. m. for Confession.

At St. Mary's Church, Westwoods, Father Leonard Rathgeb, pastor, will be celebrant of the Midnight Mass beginning at twelve o'clock. Two low Masses will be read at 8 and 8:30 a. m. Christmas. Confessions will be heard from three to five Friday afternoon and from 7 to 8:30 in the evening.

TURKEY DINNER HELD AT RAWLINGS HOME

Mrs. Adeline Rawlings entertained at her home east of Jacksonville Friday the members and guests of a group that toured Europe this past summer. The house was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

At 6:30 p. m. a turkey dinner was served to the group and Mrs. O. A. Schuette offered the invocation preceding the meal.

The evening was spent singing Christmas carols and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward showed moving pictures of Europe and Canada. The pictures were enjoyed by the group.

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## Red Strader Becomes 49er Football Coach

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## Racing Board Reports Record Attendance

CHICAGO (P)—Thoroughbred racing at Illinois' seven tracks in 1954 produced a record attendance of more than three million and the second high mutual handle since the record year of 1946.

The annual report of the Illinois Racing Board Thursday disclosed that a total of 3,020,290 patrons wagered \$195,478,132 during the 298 days of racing in the state.

The previous top attendance was 2,963,586 in 1946, a total exceeded this year mainly because a new track, Cahokia Downs near East St. Louis, began operations. Chicago has five tracks, Washington, Arlington, Hawthorne, Sportsman's and Lincoln Fields, while another downstate track is at Fairmount near Collinsville.

**WORTH \$2,800 TO WINNER**  
ST. ANDREW, Scotland (P)—The British Open Golf Championship July 4-8 will be worth \$2,800 to the winner, an increase of \$700, the Royal and Ancient Golf Club announced Thursday.

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By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
SAN FRANCISCO (P)—Norman (Red) Strader, 50, became head coach Thursday of the championship-hungry San Francisco 49ers football club.

Neither salary nor the term of his contract were disclosed. But he'll still be head coach even if he doesn't win the championship of the National Football League in his first year, said Tony Morabito, who controls the club with his brother, Vic.

Strader succeeds Lawrence T. Shaw, who, was fired Dec. 13 after failing to win a championship in the 49ers nine years of existence. The injury-ridden San Francisco finished last season third in the four losses and a tie.

It's Strader's first coaching job since he left the New York Football Yankees after the 1950 season. For the last three years he has been a 49er scout and a sales engineer for a construction firm.

The new coach, college and pro fullback, wouldn't make predictions about how the 49ers would come out next year. "I didn't bring my crystal ball," he said.

Shaw predicted Strader would lead the club to a championship next season. "If the 49ers don't suffer any injuries,"

"I wish him the best of luck," Shaw said, "and luck is what you need most of all in this game."

Strader began coaching at Regis College in Denver in 1928. Before turning to coaching, he tried his luck at both pro baseball and football after his graduation from St. Mary's in 1924. Under contract to Cleveland, he played baseball for Saginaw, Mich.; Hollywood, Calif.; and Wheeling, W. Va.; and pro football for the Chicago Bulls and the Chicago Cardinals.

Strader and his wife live in Berkeley, Calif.

## De Paul Wins When Own Guard Misses Gift Shots

EAST LANSING, Mich. (P)—Two free throws aimed at the wrong basket in Wednesday night's basketball game between Michigan State and De Paul of Chicago had officials and coaches thumbing through their rule books Thursday.

Many spectators and quite a few sports writers left the game convinced that if De Paul guard Ron Sobieszczyk had been more accurate from the free throw line, he would have handed Michigan State a one-point victory. As it was, De Paul defeated the Spartans, 76-75.

Here's what happened: Sobieszczyk was fouled in the last second of the game and was awarded two free throws—to be shot after the game ended, with De Paul a one-point winner. As his teammates trotted off the floor, Sobieszczyk took his shots and missed both before someone pointed out he was shooting at the basket which was De Paul's to defend.

By then it made no difference, but officials and newsmen wondered if Michigan State would have won the game if Sobieszczyk had scored both times, or sent the game into overtime if he had scored once.

After referring to their NCAA rule books, officials said "no." Rule 5, section 2 of the official NCAA rule book specified that if a player makes a free throw in his opponents' basket, it is an official error and the point does not count.

If Sobieszczyk had sunk one or both his shots, officials said, both would have been nullified and he would have been required to shoot at his own basket.

**HUMPY PHILLIPS DIES**  
TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (P)—Henry Millard (Humpy) Phillips, 56, former basketball player and coach at the University of Chattanooga, died in a hospital Thursday after a long illness.

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**GOAL-GETTERS**—Wally Hergesheimer of the New York Rangers, left, and Sid Smith of the Toronto Maple Leafs rank with the most dangerous shotmakers in the National Hockey League. In his three years with the New Yorkers, Wally has averaged 28 goals per season. Smith has paced Toronto in scoring for the past two seasons. (NEA)

## Jim Tatum Expects Ameche To Fumble Often

By MERCER BAILEY

MIAMI (P)—Back in Civil War days nobody ever talked about psychological warfare but Jim Tatum wants to give it a try in the North-South football battle Christmas night.

The Maryland coach, assisting Miami's Andy Gustafson with the southerners, fired a psychological salvo at the North's All America fullback Alan Ameche Thursday.

Tatum said, very seriously, that he expects a case of butterfingers by the Wisconsin star to help the South win its fifth Shrine charity game in seven outings.

"We know Ameche is hard to stop," said Tatum. "But we're counting on him to stop himself. I figure we'll get the ball three times on his fumbles."

He didn't say why he thought Ameche, the nation's alltime leading ground gainer, would suddenly develop a case of fumbitis. But he pointed to a pair of big bruisers the south will have backing up its line—All America Kurt Burris of Oklahoma, runnerup to Ameche for the 1954 Heisman Trophy as player of the year, and Miami's Ernie Tobey.

Ivy Williamson, head man for the North and Ameche's coach at Wisconsin, just chuckled at the notion.

"No, I can't go along with Jim on that," he said. "Why I don't recall Ameche fumbling three times all season."

Williamson agrees with the odds-makers who have established the Rebels as seven-point favorites, although he concedes nothing.



**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Minnesota 77, Notre Dame 66  
Tulane 67, Stanford 62  
Western Kentucky 86, College of Pacific 65

**DODD MENTIONED AS RAMS' COACH**

LOS ANGELES (P)—A Los Angeles Rams spokesman Thursday said Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech is "just one of a number of successful coaches being discussed" for the Ram head coaching job.

But, the spokesman emphasized, the discussion is still far from serious and no selection is likely for at least three weeks.

## FAN BREEZES

By BILL MERRIS

Television football viewers will get their money's worth during the next few days. Starting tomorrow, Christmas Day, football will flood the TV screens. The annual Blue-Gray game from Montgomery, Alabama, will be televised for the first time this year. The Christmas Day battle will take the spotlight Saturday but will have to share the weekend honors with the pro championship game played Sunday in Cleveland. This grid "World Series" between the Cleveland Browns and Detroit Lions will decide the National Football League title. It also will be on TV coast to coast.

The New Year's weekend really provides gridiron activity. The Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowl games plus the East-West Shrine game all will be televised on national networks. All the tickets for these games have been sold long ago. New Year's day battles include: Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Orange Bowl at Miami, Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Salad Bowl at Phoenix, and the East-West game at San Francisco. The Gator Bowl will be played Friday at Jacksonville, Fla.

Ed Harrell, Illinois College center, continues to lead the local scoring race. The IC pivot man raised his point production to 161 but his 24 points per game average dropped one point to 23 while the Blueboys were defeating William Penn and losing to William Jewell. Moving up from third spot to the number two position was Crimson center Billy Jordan. Jordan scored 17 points in the Jacks lone game and his average per game is 19.7. Bob Stansfield, Blueboy forward is in third place with a 19 point average, sharing the honors with Jack Rampley, ISD guard.

Jacksonville's Leading Scorers Through Games of Dec. 22:

	Pts.	G.	Avg.
Ed Harrell, IC	161	7	23
Billy Jordan, JHS	118	6	19.7
Bob Stansfield, IC	133	7	19
Jack Rampley, ISD	114	6	19
Pat Mehring, ISD	74	5	14.8
Howard Johnson, JHS	79	6	13.2
Pat Dowling, Routt	112	9	12.4
Jim Woodward, JHS	73	6	12.2
Al Duncan, ISD	73	6	12.2
Joe Shanahan, Routt	105	9	11.7
Jim DeVore, Routt	105	9	11.7

## Assists From Rival Grammas Helps Logan Top Loop In Fielding

By CHRIS EDMONDS

MILWAUKEE (P)—Johnny Logan notched his third straight National League fielding championship with his bat—and two "assists" from his chief rival, Alex Grammas.

The Milwaukee Braves' infielder, who topped the league's shortstops for the third successive season, related Thursday how he clinched the honor in the final two games of the year. Logan wound up with a .969 average to Grammas' .693.

"We were playing St. Louis out at the stadium, you remember," Logan said. "Grammas, of course, was playing short for the Cards and somebody told me in the clubhouse before the next to last game that he and I were pretty close in the averages."

"In the Saturday game everything is going along good for both of us until I come up to bat in the eighth inning. I hit one to Grammas and he boots it. That kind of tickled me."

"Then on Sunday, in the last game, I come up in the second inning and I hit one to him again. The same thing happens, he boots it, so I figure I got it cinched. And I guess I did if you've got the official averages."

Logan's memory was perfect, according to a check of the box scores of the games. If Grammas had handled both balls flawlessly he would have finished with an identical .969 percentage on 22 instead of 24 errors in 708 total chances. Logan's mark came on 26 errors in 839 chances.

## Robbers With Taste For Potato Chips, Milk Get \$7,000

FAIRBURY, Ill. (P)—A taste for milk and potato chips was about the only clue Thursday to safe-crackers who made off with nearly \$7,000 in cash and checks from Walton's Department Store.

W. E. Butcher, store manager, said the burglars apparently stayed in the store at closing time Wednesday night. They used the store's tools to break open a wall safe from which, he said, they carried off around \$6,500 in cash and checks.

In addition, they rifled six cash registers for a total of about \$115 more, Butcher said.

But the crowning insult lay in the empty milk cartons and potato chip bags strewn around in front of the safe. These came from the store's grocery department, Butcher glumly added.

**PORTLAND WINS**  
HONG KONG (P)—The Portland, Ore., State College basketball team defeated a combined Hong Kong Chinese team Thursday night 63-48 before 3,000 fans.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Detroit Scribe Reports Canadian Football Launches Wholesale Raid On NFL

DETROIT (P)—Sports Editor Bob McClellan of the Detroit Times said Thursday that "Canadian football has launched a wholesale raid on the National Football League."

McClellan continued in the Times:

"While none of the players involved would comment today, it is known that Tom Dublinski, Lou Creekmur, Jim Doran, Gil Mains and Detroit Lions have been contacted by Jack Christensen of the champion Harry Sonshine, a Toronto scout."

"All but Christensen were approached personally and he later was called on the telephone yesterday. The salaries offered range from \$12,000 to \$15,000 yearly with a no-release clause in the contract. This in nearly almost instances, is al-

most twice as much money as their Detroit contracts call for."

McClellan said that "fortunately for the Detroit Lions," the offers have made no impression yet."

"It was learned from Toronto... that George Connor, the Chicago Bears' big lineman, and Billy Wilson, excellent San Francisco end, also have been contacted."

"It was learned that the Canadian league is a bit fed up with signing big name college stars and would sooner pick up the proven pros."

"There was no comment from the Lions management."

At Toronto, Sonshine confirmed that he had talked with a number of Detroit players as well as some from other NFL clubs and a number of top college stars.

## Kid Gavilan After Split With Manager

NEW YORK (P)—Still smoldering over the loss of his welterweight title to Johnny Saxton last Oct. 21, Cuba's Kid Gavilan said Thursday he wants to break his partnership with Manager Angel Lopez.

The 28-year old ex-champion asked Lopez to release him from his contract but the manager replied he had no intention of doing so.

Their contract on file with the State Athletic Commission runs until June 1957.

"I want release from Lopez," said Gavilan, who has been performing in theaters with his mambo outfit. "I have big disappointment with him. He don't make protection for me with Saxton in Philadelphia and he don't get me return no place."

"He lose to Johnny Saxton," reported Lopez. "If I fight maybe I don't lose. For a young fighter he fight like man old as me—and I no boy."

The manager claimed he did have Saxton signed to a return bout before the Kid's defeat in a controversial decision in Philadelphia.

"But what I do after such bad fight? Nobody want see him," added Lopez.

Gavilan said he didn't have a new manager in mind but he did have a banker friend from Cuba interested in him.

"I no fight for Lopez," said Gavilan. "I fight in Europe. I got connections. I fight in South America."

## Orioles Fail To Make Deal In KC To Get Finnigan

KANSAS CITY (P)—Paul Richards, the Baltimore Orioles manager and baseball talent swapper deluxe, spent a fruitless day Thursday trying to pry loose the Kansas City A's young third baseman, Jim Finnigan.

He talked trade for hours with Ray Kennedy, the A's player personnel manager, but nothing like a deal developed.

"It doesn't look as though we can get together," said Richards as he headed back home.

Kennedy said the A's are willing to part with their 300 hitting third sacker but would have to get "two or three men who could play regularly for us" in exchange.

Several other clubs have made offers for Finnigan and for Arnold Portocarrero, one of the A's most promising young pitchers.

## 1919 Model T, 4 Buckeye Fans Arrive For Game

PASADENA, Calif. (P)—A 1919 model T touring car and four Ohio State football fans chugged into Pasadena Thursday in plenty of time for the Rose Bowl game.

C. Malcolm Riggie, 38, owner of the car, reported a minimum of trouble on the 2,500-mile trip. A flat tire and a burned out generator bearing was all.

With him were his wife, Mary, 31 and their friends, J. Alfred Shuman, 38, and his wife, Maxine, 33, all of Columbus, Riggie and Shuman attended Ohio State.

"Will they drive the model T back? Not on your life," said Riggie. "We're going to ship it by rail and fly back."

## 8 Teams Play In Sunshine Cage Tourney

PORTALES, N. M. (P)—Eight teams, representing eight states and the same number of conferences, will open play Dec. 28 in the seventh annual Sunshine Basketball tourney.

If there are any favorites in the small college tourney, they are defending champion Southwestern Oklahoma and Taylor University of Indiana, runnerup in last year's tourney. McKendree College of Lebanon, Ill., is in a dark horse roll. States represented in the three-day tourney are Indiana, Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Colorado, Missouri, and the host Eastern New Mexico University.

**CONNIE MACK CELEBRATES 92ND BIRTHDAY**

FT. MYERS, Fla. (P)—Connie Mack, looking and acting likely a sprightly youngster of 70, celebrated his 92nd birthday Thursday.

Steadily improving after a serious illness, the longtime manager of the Philadelphia Athletics said "it looks as if the 100 (year) mark will be easier to reach than I thought."

Flowers and telegrams of congratulations poured in for him at the home of his son, Connie Mack Jr., where he is spending the winter.

**CUBS SIGN 2**

CHICAGO (P)—The Chicago Cubs Thursday signed their eighth and ninth players for the 1955 season as pitcher Jim Brosnan and outfielder Bob Talbot came to terms.

READ THE DISPLAY ADS

## Garmaker, Minnesota Beat Notre Dame 77-66

MINNEAPOLIS (P)—Minnesota's Dick Garmaker, out-dueling Jack Stephens in a battle of All-America candidates, got sturdy support from Bill Simonovich Thursday night to lead a 77-66 conquest of Notre Dame.

Garmaker, 6-3 jumping jack, rimmed 19 points for Minnesota's Gophers, almost all of them while the issue still was in doubt.

Stephens, Notre Dame's scoring kingpin and floor general, was almost powerless through the first half although a late spurt against Minnesota reserves gave him 18 points to match Irish center Lloyd Aubrey's output.

Bill Simonovich, 6-11 Gopher center who was without serious challenge whenever the Minnesota's worked the ball into the pivot, scored 17.

With Minnesota leading 23-21 in the first half, the Gophers hit 13 points without a return and were never menaced thereafter. They led 40-27 at halftime.

The Irish played it deliberately in the opening frame, almost to the point of nonchalance. They stepped up their offense in the second half but were guilty of repeated mechanical mistakes, once throwing the ball away four times in 75 seconds.

NOTRE DAME	G	F	P	T
Fannon, f	1	0	2	2
Smith, f	8	1	5	17
Ayotte, f	0	1	0	1
Morelli, f	1	0	1	2
Aubrey, c	9	0	4	18
Bedan, c	1	2	0	4
Stephens, g	17	4	4	18
Weiman, g	1	3	0	5
Totals	28	10	17	66

MINNESOTA	G	F	P	T
Garmaker, f	5	9	1	19
Tucker, f	4	0	3	8
Kindall, f	1	0	0	2
Bolstorff, f	0	2	1	2
Fix, f	0	0	1	0
Simonovich, c	7	3	1	17
Gruve, c	0	0	0	0
Kline, c	0	1	0	1
Mencel, g	3	3	1	13
Noack, g	0	0	1	0
Lindsley, g	6	4	1	16
Snyder, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	21	14	77

Free throws missed: Notre Dame—Fannon 3, Smith 2, Aubrey 2, Stephens 3, Weiman, Bedan 3. Minnesota—Garmaker 2, Simonovich 2, Mencel, Bolstorff, Lindsley 3.

Far be it from us to argue over the choice of Mays as male athlete of the year. After all, he was the popular selection. The Say-Hey Kid caught the public fancy and has been built up into something of a superhero. Which he may very well prove himself to be in baseball as the years roll on.

But we can't overlook the qualifications of Bannister, and believe that, on sheer performance, he had a slight edge over the youthful Giant outfielder.

Other ball players have hit for a higher average than Willie. Others have hit more home runs and made remarkable catches and throws.

But, until Bannister did it, no other man had run a mile in less than four minutes. Of the untold thousands of runners who had competed in mile races down through the years, sweating and straining and collapsing from their supreme efforts, none had been able to crack that magic barrier.

We recall that some critics, using scientific methods, figured that the four-minute mile was impossible; that man was not physically constituted to withstand the necessary pace.

Possibly it may have been a mental block, but whatever the reason Bannister proved that it could be done, just as a bumble bee which science says is too heavy to fly with its little wings goes ahead and flies anyway, blissfully unaware it is doing the impossible.

Dave Kerr, former goalie of the New York Rangers, now operates a restaurant in Windsor, Ontario.

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New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Substantial demand developed Thursday for U.S. government obligations. But the corporate bond market tended to decline.

Dealers of Uncle Sam's securities said most of the trading was done by "professionals" though there was some institutional demand.

Meanwhile, "Big Board" volume dipped to \$4,570,000 par value from \$4,710,000 Wednesday as the corporate list was subject to profit taking. Railroads and utilities were generally easier, but losses were mostly fractions. Industrials were mixed.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP)—The hog market was strong to 25 cents higher Thursday in fairly active trading. Most of the advance was on weights over 230 and one deck of choice 200-pounders brought a top of \$19.25 per hundred pounds.

Sows were mostly steady, with those under 400 pounds selling at \$15.00 to \$15.75. These kinds were scarce, however.

There were no prime steers or other grades in the cattle section. Steers and heifers choice and below were steady to 25 cents higher. Cows were steady to 25 cents higher. Bulls and vealers held about steady. A load of choice to prime 1,074-pound steers brought \$30.00, the best price.

Slaughter lambs were moderately active and about steady. Good to prime woolled lambs 110 pounds and lighter brought \$18.50 to \$21.00. Sheep were steady.

Saleable receipts included 9,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle, 300 calves and 3,000 sheep.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) —	High	Low	Prev. Close
Wheat			
Mar	2.31 1/2	2.29	2.31 1/2
July	2.17	2.14	2.17
Sept	2.18 1/2	2.16 1/2	2.18 1/2
Corn			
Mar	1.67	1.56	1.56
July	1.58 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2
May	1.60 1/2	1.59	1.59 1/2
Sept	1.55 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.54 1/2
Oats			
Mar	.80 1/2	.79 1/2	.79 1/2
May	.76 1/2	.75 1/2	.75 1/2
July	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
Sept	.71 1/2	.70 1/2	.70 1/2
Rye			
Mar	1.17	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
May	1.20 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
July	1.22	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2
Sept	1.22 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
Soybeans			
Jan	2.83	2.80 1/2	2.81 1/2
Mar	2.81	2.78 1/2	2.79 1/2
May	2.80 1/2	2.77 1/2	2.78 1/2
July	2.76	2.73 1/2	2.74 1/2
Sept	2.54 1/2	2.52 1/2	2.53 1/2
Lard			
Jan	13.22	13.12	13.17
Mar	13.05	12.97	13.00
May	13.00	12.92	12.92
July	12.97	12.95	12.95
Sept	12.95	12.95	12.95

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat: No 2 yellow hard 2.30. Corn: No 2 yellow 1.57-57 1/2; No 3 1.51 1/2-56; No 4 1.44-49 1/2; No 5 1.36 1/2-43 1/2; sample grade 1.49 1/2. Oats: No 1 heavy white 87 1/2-88; No 2 80; No 1 white 87 1/2; No 3 medium heavy white 81 1/2.

Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-52; feed 1.18-19.

POULTRY MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Live poultry: barely steady; receipts 651 coops (Wednesday 929 coops, 146,000); f, o. b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 17-18 1/2; light hens 12-13 1/2; fryers and broilers 12-25; old roosters 12-12 1/2; caponettes 24-26; capons 8 to 10 lb 31; turkeys under 20 lb 24-26; over 20 lb 22-23; hen turkeys 37-38; fancy tom turkeys 26-28; young tom turkeys 23-26; ducklings 30; farmer ducks over 5 lb 22, under 5 lb 18; geese 23-24.

POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Potatoes: arrivals 50; on track 221; total U.S. shipments 488; supplies moderate; demand moderate; market steady, with firm undertone especially for limited offerings russets. Carlot track sales: Colorado red McClures washed and waxed \$2.90; Wisconsin russets washed only \$2.10.

BUTTER MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Butter: steady, receipts 1,241,772; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA \$8.75; 92 A \$8.25; 90 B \$7.75; 89 C \$6.6; cars 90 B \$8.25; 89 C \$7.75.

Eggs easy; receipts 11,724; whole sale buying prices unchanged, U.S. large whites 30; mixed 30; mediums 28; standards 28, current receipts 26; dirties 22; checks 22.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Estimated salable livestock receipts for Friday are 5,000 hogs, 500 cattle, and 500 sheep.

PLEADS INNOCENT; SET TRIAL FOR FEBRUARY 8

Earl Meline pleaded innocent when arraigned in county court Wednesday on a charge of drunken driving, and asked a trial by jury Judge Fenstermaker set the case for trial Tuesday, Feb. 8.

WHEAT FUTURES UP. OTHER GRAINS FOLLOW

By WILLARD ROBERTSON  
CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures prices climbed three cents or more a bushel Thursday on the Board of Trade in a strong market.

Corn, oats and soybeans moved upward with wheat most of the day but oats dropped in late trading.

Wheat closed 3 to 3 1/2 cents higher, corn 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower, oats unchanged to 1 lower, rye 1/4 to 1 1/4 higher, soybeans 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower, and lard unchanged to 3 cents a hundred pounds higher.

The main bullish influence in wheat is the continued lack of moisture in the southwestern winter wheat belt. Rain is badly needed there and none is forecast.

A government survey said the area subject to wind erosion later in the growing season is double the area of last year and the largest on record.

Corn receipts were 119 cars, of which 63 were owned by the government. This was higher than Wednesday's receipts. Traders said reports from downstate Illinois indicated larger offerings of cash corn at river points.

A government report said that 1,330,376 bushels of soybeans were inspected for export last week, compared with 1,700,000 the previous week and 1,900,000 in the same week last year.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market finished Christmas week with a great showing of strength centered in the railroads.

The market went along all day in a sedate pre-holiday manner. Then just before the close it broke away for some substantial gains under the influence of rising railroads.

There were many gains of between \$1 and \$4 and some pushed on ahead still more.

Higher with the railroads were the oils, coppers, gold and mining shares, aircrafts, utilities and a long list of low-priced issues.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was ahead 50 cents at \$153.40. That was the third new 1954 high of the week and the best since Sept. 7, 1929 when the average stood at \$154.20. The average was down 40 cents Wednesday.

The railroad component of the average was up 50 cents at a new high of \$122.30. Industrials were up 30 cents, and utilities gained 50 cents.

Volume came to 3,310,000 shares as compared with 3,470,000 shares traded Wednesday.

The American Stock Exchange was mixed with a higher leaning. Volume was 1,140,000 shares as compared with 1,250,000 shares traded Wednesday.

East St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. (AP)—(USDA) — Hogs 7,500; 210 lb down 19.25-50 early, later sales 18.50-19.00; bulk 210-420 lb 17.50-18.25; 240-260 lb 17.00-50; 270-300 lb 40 lb down 15.00-50; heavier weights 13.25-14.75.

Cattle 800, calves 400; choice yearling steers 25.50; commercial and good 20.00-23.00; commercial and good heifers and mixed yearlings 16.00-22.00; utility and commercial cows 9.50-12.00; canners and cutters 7.00-9.50; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canner and cutter bulls 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 22.00-28.00; individual head prime 30.00, highest since March 16; commercial and good slaughter calves 15.00-20.00; utility and low commercial 11.00-14.00.

Sheep 1,000; early sales choice to prime woolled skins 20.00-50; slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock—Steady; trading subdued. Bonds — Mixed; governments higher.

Cotton — Irregular; liquidation and hedging.

CHICAGO:

Wheat — Strong; poor weather in Southwest.

Corn — Firm with wheat.

Oats — Closed mostly lower.

Soybeans — Fairly steady; influenced by wheat.

Hogs—Strong to 25 cents higher; top \$19.25.

Cattle—Generally around steady; best available steers \$30.00.

ITALY'S LOWER HOUSE RATIFIES PARIS PACT

ROME (AP) — The Italian Chamber of Deputies Thursday night approved ratification of the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany. The vote was 335 to 215 with only the Communists and their Socialist allies in the opposition ranks.

The ratification bill now goes to the Senate, which is expected to vote before the end of January.

OZARK AIRLINES TO USE ILLINOIS AIRPORTS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board granted Ozark Airlines permission Thursday to start using these Illinois airports Jan. 3:

Bloomington-Howell (Municipal) Airport, to serve Bloomington; Coles County Airport, for Mattoon-Charleston; and Williamson County Airport, for Marion-Herrin.

Bernie A. Shively, University of Kentucky's athletic director, is the president of the Southeastern Conference Coaches and Athletic Directors Assn.

Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.
FRIDAY, DEC. 24
Evening
6:00—News for 10 Min.—cbs
6:15—Variety Hr. (frst.)—abc-mbs-nbc
6:30—Sports Broadcast—nbc
6:45—UN Program—cbs
6:50—Sports & News—abc-east
7:00—Newscast by Three—nbc
7:15—News & Comment—cbs
7:30—News & Comment—nbc
7:45—News & Comment—abc
7:55—Daily Commentary—abc
8:00—Men's Corner—mbs
8:15—News Broadcast—nbc
8:30—The Character—cbs
8:45—Lone Ranger, News, and News Comment—mbs
9:00—One Man's Family—nbc
9:15—News Broadcast—cbs
9:30—Dinner Show—cbs
9:45—Crime Photos, News—cbs
10:00—Jack Gregory, News—abc
10:15—Crime Story—mbs
10:30—Gardner (11:15 hrs.)—abc
10:45—Godfrey Digest—cbs
11:00—Take a Number—mbs
11:15—Perry Como—cbs
11:30—Serenade, News—abc
11:45—News & Story—mbs
12:00—Bing Crosby—cbs
12:15—Amos & Andy, News—cbs
12:30—The World, News—abc
12:45—Have a Heart—mbs
1:00—Boxing—nbc (also TV)
1:15—Mr. Keaton—cbs
1:30—Headline Edition—abc
1:45—Comment: Crossroads—mbs
2:00—Music Show—cbs
2:15—Orchestra Show—cbs
2:30—Indoors Unlimited—abc
2:45—London Melodies—mbs
3:00—News & Varieties—all nets

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Friday, Dec. 24	WLDS Sign On
6:30	Prairie Pioneers
7:00	News and Markets
7:30	Weather Summary
7:45	Yawn Club
7:50	News Summary
7:55	Sports Special
8:00	Yawn Club
8:15	News Roundup
8:30	Daily Dollar Man
8:45	Budget Basket
9:00	Local News
9:15	Musical Bouquets
9:30	Listen To Lambert
9:45	Magazines on Parade
10:00	Ted's Tune Shop
10:15	News Summary
10:30	Betty Grable-Harry James Show
10:45	News Summary
11:00	Around Town
11:15	Prairie Pioneers
11:30	Hog Quotes
11:45	Markets
12:00	Weather Summary
12:15	Party Line
12:30	News Roundup
12:45	Bulletin Board
12:55	Fields and Furrows
1:00	Rolling Along
1:15	The Three Suns
1:30	Protestant Hour
1:45	Grain Quotes
1:55	Rex and His Record
2:00	News Summary
2:05	Rex and His Record
2:15	Santa Claus
2:30	Off The Record
2:45	Gospel of Grace
3:00	Melody Matinee
3:15	Music in the Morgan
3:30	Local News
3:45	News Summary
4:00	WLDS Sign Off

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5:30	Sports Reporter
5:45	Dick Haymes Show
6:00	News Summary
6:15	Bud Halter Show
7:00	Sacred Heart
7:15	Bud Halter
8:00	News
8:05	Grable-James
9:00	Sign off

SOVIET TO RETURN U.S. LEND-LEASE SHIPS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has agreed to return next summer 27 small naval craft it received from the United States as World War II lend lease aid, the State Department announced Thursday.

The ships—4 submarine chasers, 8 motor torpedo boats and 15 infantry landing craft—are among 186 craft which the Russians originally undertook to return in the autumn of 1953.

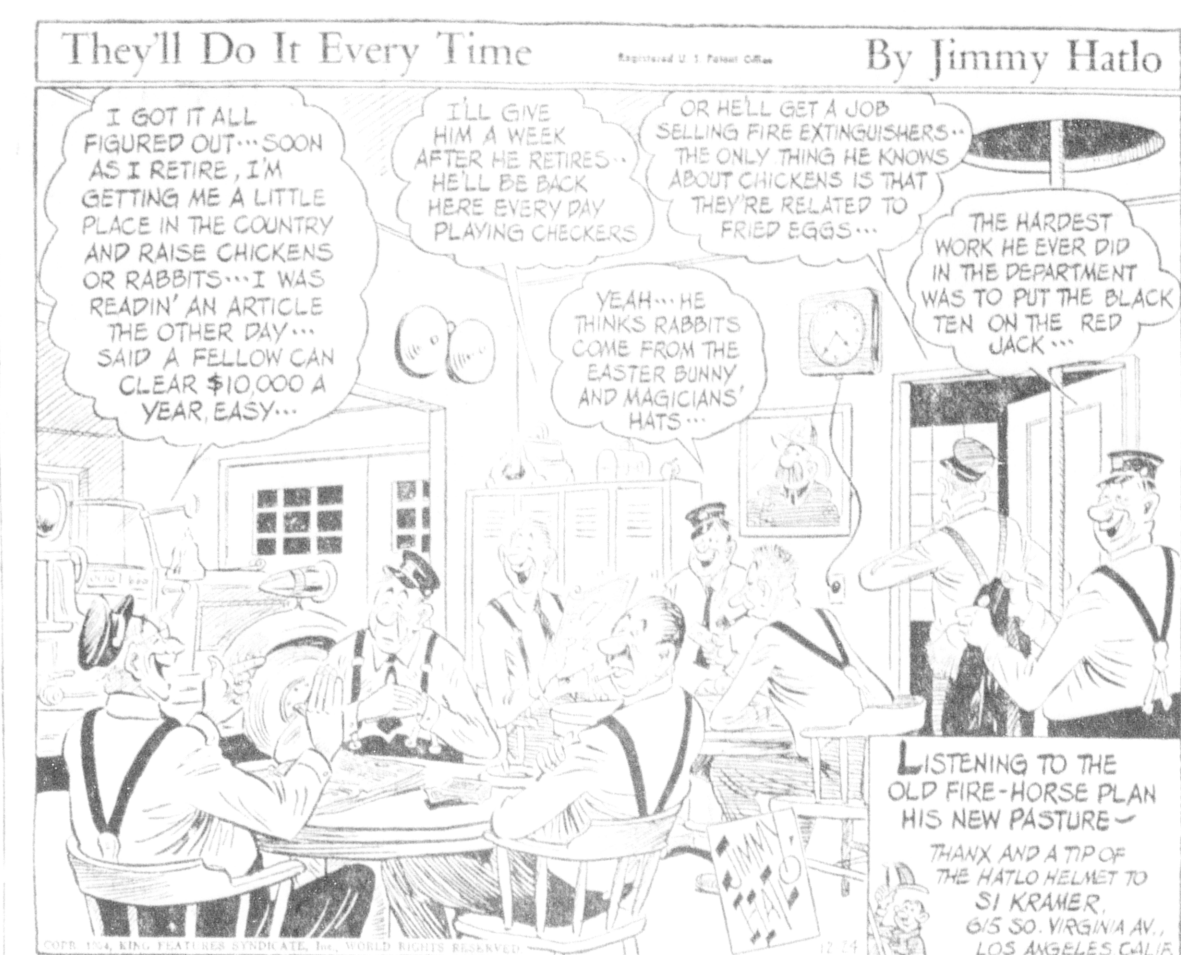
Of the 186, 38 were turned back at Istanbul, Turkey, last summer. The State Department said all of them were in bad shape—none had complete equipment and some had been stripped down to their compasses.

REDS DROP LEAFLETS ON TACHEN ISLES

TOKYO (Friday) (AP) — Peiping radio said Friday Chinese Communist planes have been making leaflet raids, bombing the Tachen Islands with them Monday.

The Nationalists reported at the time the Communists tried to bomb the islands 200 miles north of Formosa but all bombs exploded harmlessly in the sea.

The Nationalists make frequent leaflet drops on the mainland.



MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS DELINQUENT TAX LIST of Tracts of Land and Lots upon which taxes are delinquent for ten or more years.

Office of the County Sheriff and Ex-Officio County Collector of Morgan County, Illinois.

Advertisement and notice of County Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of Morgan County, Illinois, of intended application for judgment for sale of all tracts of lands and lots upon which all or part of the general taxes for each of 10 or more years are delinquent as of this date.

List of Delinquent Lands and Lots in Morgan County upon which taxes or any part thereof remain due and unpaid, the names of the owners, if known, the total amount due thereon for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953. Said amounts of taxes set against each tract of land or lot described below include costs and penalties due thereon expressed in dollars and cents.

Abbreviations used are as follows: Lt. for Lot, Blk. for Block, Sec. for Section, T. for Township, R. for Range, A. for Acre, N. for North, S. for South, E. for East, W. for West, NE for North East, NW for North West, SE for South East, SW for South West, Amt. for Amount, Cor. for Corner, Pt. for Part, Fr. for Fractional, St. for Street, Ry. for Railway, Beg. for beginning, Sd. for Side, ' for feet, ' for inches, Bal. for Balance.

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Rice, John lot 24 (1943 thru 1953) ... 294.60  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Morgan

Notice is hereby given, that I, Jack Andrews, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of said County of Morgan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a list of the lands, town and city lots in Morgan County on which taxes for the year 1953 and previous years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953 are due and unpaid, and I hereby give notice that I shall apply to the County Court of said County of Morgan on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1955, for judgment against said lands and lots, for said taxes, and for interest, penalties, printers fees and costs due thereon and for an order to sell such lands and lots for satisfaction thereof.

I and I give further notice that on Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1955, if being the first Monday succeeding the date of application, all lands and lots for which an order shall have been made as aforesaid, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the City of Jacksonville to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale will commence at nine A.M. Monday, January 10, 1955, and will continue until all lands and lots in the foregoing list which remain delinquent shall have been offered for sale. All lands and lots will be offered for sale in consecutive order as they appear in the foregoing delinquent list.

Dated at Jacksonville this 23rd day of December, A.D. 1954.

JACK ANDREWS  
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector,  
Morgan County, Illinois.

REINDEER STORY FOR CHRISTMAS

ROOSEVELT, N. Y. (AP)—When Richard Ferris grows up he'll have quite a story to tell at Christmas time—how he was bitten by a reindeer.

Richard is nearly 2.

Wednesday his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Ferris, took him to see a herd of real, live reindeer on display as a promotion for a nursery selling Christmas trees.

Richard liked them—and before anyone could stop him he stuck his hand through a fence and offered one his lollipop. The reindeer tried to bite it but got Richard's finger instead. However, the wound wasn't serious.

Castle, 48, said he was to blame for his son's misconduct. He said that two years ago he and his wife, Patricia, 38, separated, but now they are back together.

However, Judge O'Connell refused to permit young Castle or any other of the boys to visit their homes for Christmas.

As young Castle was led away, his father and he kissed and embraced.

EVERYTHING'S BIG IN TEXAS, HELPING HANDS UNRAVELED

ODESSA, Tex. (AP)—Merchants in this West Texas oil center swapped competitive spirit for Christmas spirit Thursday. They left their own counters to man the store of a fellow businessman killed Wednesday.

The death of Richard Pendleton in an automobile accident left his store jammed with Christmas goods. Pendleton's was a one-man operation.

Other merchants learned of the situation, and of Pendleton's widow and three children. They organized shifts to operate the store. Some even urged customers to shop at Pendleton's rather than their own.

OLDEST SCHOOL

Oldest known elementary school in the United States is near Richmond, Staten Island, New York. The whitewashed mud and timber building dates back more than 250 years.

By Jimmy Hatlo



Red Party Required To Register

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privilege against self-incrimination. Prettymann wrote, "the utmost result would be that the statute and order would be unenforceable."

In addition to calling upon the party to register its officers and members with the attorney general, the Act requires that mail and other publicity bear the label of a subversive organization. Also, party members are forbidden passports to travel abroad.

Penalties for failing to comply with registration provisions range up to a fine of \$10,000 and five years' imprisonment for each day's delay.

Atty. Gen. Brownell has filed registration proceedings against about a dozen organizations asking the SABC to brand them as Red fronts. If so branded, they would be ordered to register, and list their officers and account for their financing. However, they would not be required to list their members.

The McCarran Act was passed by Congress in 1950 over the veto of former President Truman. Its author was the late Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.).

The Justice Department cannot move toward enforcing the Act as long as litigation attacking its legality is pending in the courts.

Father Begg Judge Not To Jail Son Over Christmas

CHICAGO (AP)—Theodore Castle, a salesman, pleaded Thursday with a judge not to send his son to jail over Christmas.

"It was all my fault," he said. "I quit being a brother to him. I'll work day and night for the rest of my life to try to make up the damage."

Castle's son, William, 16, is one of a group of four teen-agers who wrecked and set fire to the Mulligan Elementary School on the northwest side in September.

The damage was estimated at \$45,000 by the Board of Education, but the board and Judge Harold P. O'Connell of Family Court agreed the boys should pay \$2,000 apiece. The others are Raymond Burlinski, Edward Adams and Lawrence Armato. All three are 14.

The parents were given 60 days to work out a plan of restitution and rehabilitation for the youths. They are to report their progress Feb. 17. The judge sent the boys to the House of Correction in the meantime.

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Probe Cause Of Gas Shortage On Airliner

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and shock, also said the plane's gas gauges were not working.

He said the plane was carrying 225 gallons of gas when it took off from Newark airport, although its tanks have a capacity of 823 gallons.

Chapman said the plane was unable to carry more gas because the ship was carrying too much other weight in passengers, crew, mail and baggage.

He said the plane's motor "conked out" for the first time on their final approach to the Allegheny (Pittsburgh) County Airport after they were unable to make an



# CAPTAIN EASY

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## GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

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20-INCH WALKING GIRL DOLL—completely dressed. Moving eyes and eyelashes. Gift only \$3.00 at Penney's.

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**SOLUTION 32 Liquid Nitrogen.** Let us side dress your wheat for extra profits. Excellent for application to corn stalks before plowing. Phone R4920 or see Russell Ankrom, 1 mile north, 1/2 mile east of Pisgah. Ankrom Sales and Service, R. 4 Jacksonville, Ill. 12-15-1f-Q

**FOR SALE—First, second and third** cutting of alfalfa hay. Russell Mallicoat, R. 1, Virginia, phone 2672. 12-22-61-Q

**FOR SALE—Corn Ensilage** 70 bushel yield, not drought damaged. Write 1321 Journal Courier. 12-22-61-Q

**RENTALS**  
**FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished** apartment. Four room home, partially modern. Sleeping room, first floor, private bath and control of heat. Trailer space, choice area. **REAL ESTATE MART**  
217 W. State St. Phone 450. 12-19-61-R

**FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms** over Steinheimer Drug Store, M. E. Gilbert, phone 230. 12-20-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Furnished 2 room** apartment, private bath, close in. Inquire 729 W. State, rear. 12-21-31-R

**FOR RENT—Ultra modern sleeping** rooms with television by day or week. Servette Motel. 12-2-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Comfortable conven-**iently located sleeping room. 316 E. College Ave. 11-25-1f-R

**FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished** apartment, upstairs, private front and back entrance, gas heat. Adults, 566W. 11-24-1f-R

**FURNISHED APARTMENT—For** rent, one large room, kitchenette, private bath. Employed adults. Call 1322Y. 12-19-1f-R

**FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished** upstairs apartment bath; also pleasant sleeping room. 853 West College. 12-8-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Comfortable sleeping** rooms for ladies. Close in 310 East College. Phone 1458Z evenings. 12-5-1f-R

**FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished** modern apartment. Adults. 206 Caldwell. Phone 405Z between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. 11-29-1f-R

**PLEASANT sleeping room, steam** heat, close in, on bus stop. 724 West State. Phone 2027Y. 12-6-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Downtown apartment,** 3 rooms and bath. Heat, water, refrigerator and stove furnished. \$55 per month. Apply Wargis's Waigreen Agency. 12-17-1f-R

**FOR RENT—7 room modern house,** close in. \$85 month. Call 1450Z, ask for Mrs. Dunn. 12-19-61-R

**FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished** apartment. 210 West Beech. Call 103, Dr. Gross. 12-22-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Modern furnished efficiency** apartment, first floor, employed adults. 847 So. Main. Phone 724. 12-22-1f-R

**FOR ADULT—Two room furnished** first floor apartment, built in cabinets. 1507 Mound. Phone 2569Z. 12-23-61-R

Hanging is the only method of capital punishment in the state of Washington.

**Fight The Wild River**  
by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

**THE STORY:** Although Riverboat Captain Croch has been trained to haul ore from the Colorado River towns of La Paz, the ore company for political reasons has turned Croch's barges over to his competitor, Captain Jamison. At 4:15 A.M., Croch has found two of Jamison's boats and the barges. A fish brews as Captain Maddix, pilot of one of the boats, moves forward to ram Croch's ship, General Heath.

**XVI**  
The San Diego struck shallow water. Her sea-rotted bottom shuddered as her thrashing paddles drove her over the bar. Goss was hacking away at his straining lines. The last rope parted with a snap, letting the flat-bottomed General Heath shoot backward like a plate skimming the surface.

Maddix caught her just aft of her blunt prow, driving his sharp bow deep into Croch's timber. The General Heath shook to her keel, heeled toward the low river bank. But the backward power of the Heath's engine was now drawing Maddix's boat with her. The San Diego was hard aground with half her hull.

Under full power Croch was dragging her, the gravel tearing all the time against her rotten bottom. When he felt the pressure of the hooked ship ease off in deepening water he rang Melott again for slow speed forward to hold both packets engaged.

Goss was now charging across the deck. At his heels raced the Cocopahs armed with firewood. Some passengers were following, armed with whatever weapons they could lay hands on. He saw Goss strike the foremost wave of San Diego crewmen, swinging his sounding pole against their heads.

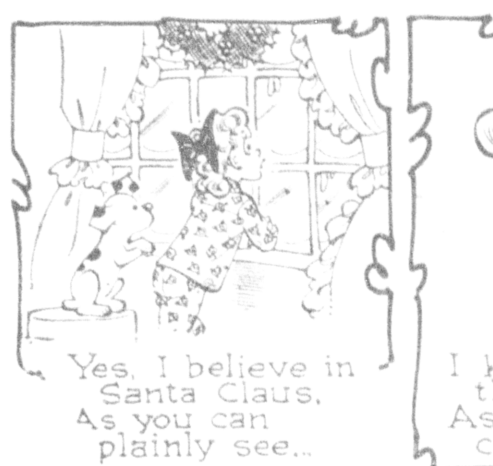
The battle was fierce and furious while they wove back and forth across Maddix's broken foredeck.

FOR SALE—Stock cows with calves. Roy Winhold, Virginia, Illinois. Phone 2263 after 6 p.m. 12-22-21-P

**STEVE CANYON**



**PRISCILLA'S POP**



**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**



**THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE**



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this was spread over the deck. A few feet from the corpse lay Linda Wong. Across her temples stood the ugly welt of a bruise.

Crotch's eyes skimmed the passengers. "Give me a hand. We'll slip the Chinaman back in his box before she comes to!"

Miners were already gathering her clothes and replacing them in the teakwood trunk. Two prospectors helped lift the corpse into its casket. Then they hammered the nails down with an iron bar one of them had swung in the fight.

Below the stairs Crotch recognized his Chinese cook, still carrying a pick handle which he had used as a bulldozing weapon. "Keep your mouth shut about the way her husband died. If you don't I'll cut off your ears!"

**JIM MELOTT** had maintained a full head of steam, with his pressure valve ready to pop at any moment. In order to kill most of the glow from the boiler they had hung a blanket around the engine pit. Behind this screen Melott worked with his Cocopahs in a drenching sweat.

"They'll have riflemen watching from the Amador," he said. "Good luck, Irv."

Moored fast as she was, the General Heath's thrashing paddles would lift tons of water against the ore-laden barges, hurling them into the Amador's stern. Foolishly, Jamison had allowed those barges to remain between the two steamboats. But success depended chiefly on whether they could hack loose the mooring lines so that the barges floated free.

He went over the rail with Goss in silence. Each carried an ax, each had a pistol thrust through his waistband. Goss's bruised face and dark beard were hard-set in the murky light. In each man lay the accumulated anger that Navigation trickery had built into a festering sore. Navigation had started the play with the ramming by the San Diego; now, since Jamison had asked for this, they would go all the way and ruin him completely.

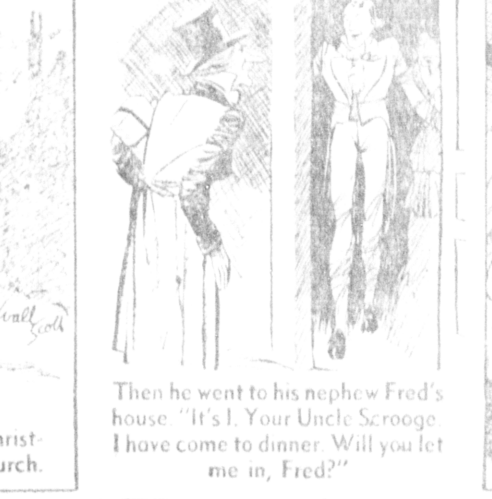
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## Hold Xmas Program For State Patients

### To Wed Soon



VIRGINIA KISTLER

**WHITE HALL** — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kistler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Mae, to Dennis D. Dawdy, son of Mrs. Marie Crabtree of Patterson and the late Kenneth L. Dawdy.

The couple plan a wedding sometime after the New Year.

The bride-elect graduated from the White Hall high school with the class of 1953 and has since been employed by the Franklin Life Insurance company in Springfield.

The prospective bridegroom graduated in 1952 from the White Hall high school and has since been employed by the Caterpillar company in Peoria, where they will reside following their marriage.

## Salem Lutheran Church Named To Get \$500 Bequest

The sum of \$500 was left to Salem Evangelical Lutheran church by the late Mrs. Lena Beck Muehlhausen, in her will which has been filed for probate. Mrs. Muehlhausen directed that the bequest be invested in government bonds, and be known as the Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muehlhausen Endowment.

Mrs. Muehlhausen bequeathed the remainder of her estate to her brother, Edward C. Beck.

A niece, Mary Elizabeth Beck, was appointed executor of the will, which was drawn Sept. 8, 1951. Witnesses were Lena C. Engel, Walter Bellatti, and W. R. Bellatti.

The will of the late S. Lloyd Magill has been filed for probate, bequeathing all property to his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Magill. Subject to the life estate of the wife, the real estate was bequeathed to a daughter, Katharine Jane Lewis.

Mrs. Magill was appointed executor of the will, which was made July 22, 1954, with Margaret Egan, Coral G. Trabue, and Ralph Thompson as witnesses.

## Concord Masonic Lodge Installs New Officers

Jess Delphs was installed as worshipful master of N. D. Morse Lodge No. 346, A.F. & A.M., at the annual meeting held this week at Concord.

The installing officers were: William W. Wilson, P.M.; Shipman Lodge No. 212, as worshipful master; H. P. Joy, marshal; William Fisher, chaplain; Frank Kellogg, secretary.

Other officers installed were: senior warden, Claude Hoots; junior warden, David Newby; treasurer, William Baird; secretary, Frank Kellogg; chaplain, Elmer Wilson; senior deacon, Robert McAllister; junior deacon, M. Baise; senior steward, William Ragan; junior steward, Theodore Kershaw; marshal, James Brewster; tyler, William Gaines.

### Births

At Our Saviour's hospital Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, 625 North Main street, became the parents of a son born at 11:21 p.m. Wednesday.

At Passavant hospital Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clay, 218 North Clay avenue, became the parents of a daughter born at 11:29 p.m. Wednesday, weight eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex T. Hemmrough at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Charles, Mo., December 22, a five and one half pound daughter.

The Hemmroughs formerly resided in this community.



Before we see  
Our presents gay,  
Let's think of Him  
On His birthday.

**CATHOLICS NEED NOT FAST ON NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
VATICAN CITY (P)—Pope Pius XII has dispensed Roman Catholics around the world from their customary Friday fast for Dec. 31—New Year's Eve.

**V.E.W. NEWS**  
Entertainment every Sat. Meal service Fri., Sat. & Sun.

**NEW LOCATION**  
My office is now open in it's new location, Suite 1 Kresge Building. Hours 9 till 12, 1:30 till 5. Phone 2914.  
Dr. William M. Durham  
Chiropractor

## Trinity Church To Have Service Christmas Eve

The Christmas Eve choral communion service at Trinity Episcopal church will begin at 11 o'clock Friday night, December 24th. Ruth McVie Bellatti, church organist and choir director, will play "Noel en musique" by Daquin for a prelude and "Noel, Grand jeu et duo" by Daquin for a postlude.

The offertory carols will be "Echo Hymn," "The Coventry Carol" and "What Child is This?" The choir will also sing "To the Christ Child" by Fryxell and "O'er Bethlehem's Plains," a Danish carol. "A Christmas Prayer" by Anne Wakeley Jackson will be used, and the Fairclough communion music.

The choir personnel is as follows: sopranos, Elizabeth Thompson, Jane King, Rebecca King, Shirley Hipkins, Barbara Craven, Nadine Groen, Elizabeth Ahlquist and Laura Smith; altos, Leah Horton, Frances Bartlett, Mary Jane Seymour and Joyce Race; tenors, Joe Harrell, Ralph Fraser, George Horton, Jr., Paul Rust, and Noel Rousey, and the basses, Charles Frank, George Horton, Arthur Samore and Charles Cleeland.

The soloists are Barbara Craven, Leah Horton and Laura Smith.

A short meditation will be given by Rector R. M. Harris. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## Joy Green Dies: Former Employee Of Store Here

Joy Green, a former Jacksonville resident, died recently at his home in Yuclapa, Calif., according to word received by relatives and friends here.

Mr. Green was employed in the furniture store of Andre & Andre in this city for many years.

Burial was in California.

## Offer Free Rides To Church Xmas Eve And Morning

Lack of transportation will be no excuse for not attending services at the church of your choice on Christmas eve or Christmas morning in Jacksonville. The Moose lodge 865 is providing transportation to services for all that need conveyance because of illness, disability, or other such causes such as distance, etc.

The operation Christmas Car Lift is nation-wide among Moose lodges. Jacksonville is one of 1,700 communities receiving this service. There is no obligation for the gesture. Chester M. Birks is the chairman in the local lodge for soliciting cars to furnish rides. Those wishing transportation may phone the Moose Lodge 865, at 2131 or Mr. Birks at 1378-Z and leave their name and address, the desired time they wish to arrive at the church and which church they plan to attend. By having full information volunteers can provide more efficient delivery.

Transportation to church services was first started last Easter by the Moose lodges and the local lodge also participated in the project.

The over-all object is to encourage more people to attend the church of their choice on Christmas or whenever such services are planned on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning.

## Northwestern U. Professor Ennis, Dies During Leave

EVANSTON, Ill. (P)—Lambert Ennis, 48, Northwestern University professor of English, died Wednesday night in Evanston hospital.

He joined the faculty in 1936 and was an authority on 17th century English literature and 19th century fiction. He was on leave during the current academic year to complete a book on the imagery in the novels of George Eliot.

Ennis was born in Decatur, Ill., June 7, 1906. Survivors include the widow, Ellen; two daughters, Margery and Nancy; a brother, George, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wolfe, Wolf, Wyo.

Services will be held in the First Methodist church, Evanston, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Glendale, Calif.

**DINGELDEIN'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DEC. 24th**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dingeldien, 788 East College avenue, will observe their 40th wedding anniversary quietly at their home Friday, Dec. 24. They have a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Armstrong of Springfield.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**  
MERRITT — William Snow of Merritt entered Our Saviour's hospital Thursday for treatment.

**FAUGUST OIL CO.**  
Gas Station & Bulk Plant will close at noon Xmas so our employees can enjoy their Xmas.

**GIVE HER A NEW Pettiskirt from HAIGH'S SHOP**  
Dunlap Hotel



LIAM (BILL) SULLIVAN

## Liam Sullivan Home For Christmas; Busy With TV Productions

Liam Sullivan, whose name is looming larger all the time on Broadway and in Hollywood, has something in common with his grandfather, the late W. E. Sullivan. They both chose entertainment as a career.

W. E. Sullivan invented and built Big Eli wheels for the entertainment world. His grandson took to radio, the stage, TV and films.

Liam has just arrived in Jacksonville for Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullivan, 346 West Beecher avenue. Like all successful stage and screen stars, he's up to his chin in work. But Sullivan is used to hard work, for he has been doing radio programs, playing theatrical stock, and turning out stellar TV performances for some years.

Many Jacksonville TV viewers, as well as millions throughout the land, thrilled to his performance as Romeo in Romeo and Juliet on the Kraft theater last June. Sullivan received nine offers from Hollywood for a delayed showing of the production on the west coast, but in the meantime had signed for summer stock in "Gigi" with Patricia Bennett, which played in eastern states during the summer. Patricia Bennett is wife of Wally Cox, who plays Mr. Peepers in the TV show of that name.

**To Appear In New Film**  
At the conclusion of summer stock Sullivan joined Universal Pictures at Hollywood. His first job will be to do a TV film for "The Medicine." He hasn't forgotten about those Eli wheels, either! His father is president of the company, the only manufacturer of riding devices of this kind in the world. And when Bill was in New York he acted as east coast representative of the company. If there is an amusement park or carnival manager anywhere on the Pacific coast who needs a new Big Eli wheel for his customers, Liam Sullivan, taking a few minutes off from his TV shows, can fix him up.

## Jake Havelin, 33, Carrollton Man Ill 6 Years, Dies

CARROLLTON — Clyde (Jake) Havelin, 33 year old Carrollton man, died during the night Wednesday at a tuberculosis sanatorium in Lincoln, Ill. He had been ill for the past six years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charles Havelin of Carrollton. His father preceded him in death. Four brothers and two sisters survive. They are Roland and Melvin. Mrs. Helen Clark and Mrs. Leta Augustine, all of Kenosha, Wis.; Leo Havelin of Carrollton and James, address not known.

The body was taken to the Mehl funeral home. Arrangements are incomplete.

## Hold Schwartz Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Schwartz were held at 8:30 Thursday morning at the Church of Our Saviour. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Reverend Father Terrance Tracey.

Casket bearers were Joseph E. Doyle, Paul Maizer, Ray Shadle, Joe Hennessey, Larry Flynn, Leo Murray, Elmer Lukeman and Francis Ritchie.

Burial was made in the Calvary cemetery.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
William Delbert Mitchell and Donna Lucille Davenport, both of Waverly.

## Free Papers For Courier Newsboys Christmas Eve

This afternoon will be a big occasion for the boys who sell Jacksonville Couriers on the street in the downtown business district. The street salesmen will be given, without cost, all the newspapers they can sell . . . and will be permitted to keep the entire proceeds from their sales.

The Journal Courier Company established this custom of free newspapers for the street salesmen on the day before Christmas many years ago. The boys are looking forward to this afternoon, December 24th, when each hopes to set a new record high in sales and earnings.

## Harry Heint, Sr. Dies Suddenly At Daughter's Home

Harry Heint, Sr., 85 years old, an official of the Joseph L. Heint Company of this city, died suddenly Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Walper in Adrian, Mich. Death occurred 15 minutes after he suffered a coronary attack.

His father, Joseph L. Heint, founded the greenhouses and florist business in this city, which later became Joseph Heint & Sons.

Mr. Heint had been a resident of Toledo, Ohio, since 1906, where he was in the florist business and was prominent in civic affairs.

He was born in Terre Haute, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heint, and came with his parents to this city when a child. Although he left Jacksonville in 1906 to engage in business with his uncle, George Heint at Toledo, Ohio, he retained many warm friendships in this community and was a frequent visitor here.

Mr. Heint was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. in this city, and a Shriner. He joined Upsilon Lodge No. 243 in 1890, and Rescued Emancipation in 1892. Mr. Heint was a past grand master of the Odd Fellows and was possessor of a 50 year jewel. He was a member of the Exchange club in Toledo.

Mr. Heint preceded him in death. He is survived by a son and daughter, Lawrence Heint of Toledo, and Mrs. Norman Walper, formerly Lorna Heint, Adrian, Mich., two brothers and one sister, Edward Heint, Ernest Heint and Miss Adele Heint, all of this city; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Orlando B., Albert, Will, and Frank J. Heint.

The body was taken to the Bennett Funeral Home in Toledo. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Toledo.

## Ray Ogle, Retired Baylis Hardware Merchant, Dies

PITTSFIELD — Ray I. Ogle of Baylis, prominent resident of Pike county, died Wednesday at the Schmidt Memorial Hospital in Beaverton. He had been in the hardware business in Baylis for 53 years, retiring in September of 1954.

He was born Feb. 16, 1888 in Nebraska, the son of Alonzo and Elizabeth Borman Ogle. He was a member of the United Brethren church at Baylis; the I.O.O.F. lodge, Modern Woodmen of America; Quiner Consistory and the city council of Baylis.

He is survived by his wife, Alta and two daughters, Mrs. Bernadine Skinner of Clarion, Pa. and Mrs. Ray Raola of Madrid, Iowa. There are seven grandchildren. Three sisters, Mrs. Della Seybold and Mrs. Pearl Wood of Moundville and Mrs. Alta Pine of Baylis, also survive.

The body was taken to the Skinner funeral home at Graysville. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Brethren church in Baylis where Masonic rites will be conducted. Rev. Lloyd Howard will be in charge of the service and burial will be made in the Baylis cemetery.

## Doesn't Take 2 Arms, 2 Legs To Find Santa Gifts

DALLAS, Tex. (P)—It doesn't take two arms and two legs for an inquisitive youngster to find out what surprises Santa Claus has in store.

Louise, the Waxahachie, Tex., baby born without arms and abandoned by her real parents, is doing all right with 10 nimble toes.

Hardly had she finished with her big birthday party—she was 2 last Friday—than she began exploring for the gift-wrapped packages hidden in the home of her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Capps, of Seagoville, near here. She uses her nimble, sensitive toes as another child would fingers.

Before Mrs. Capps knew what was happening, Louise had found her No. 1 Christmas present—a big doll with dark hair and black eyes like Louise. Since then doll and girl cannot be separated.

Though Louise began life with a dark future, she now has loving parents and security. The Capps own a prosperous chicken farm. Louise is the legal owner of 200 healthy hens, whose eggs will produce an estimated \$7,000 in cash for her by the time she is 10.

Louise has many friends throughout the nation who want to help her. One friend, Col. Wesley W. Price an Astoria, Ore., retired Army officer, sent a musical rocking chair that plays "Rockaby Baby" as a Christmas gift.

But Louise found that too. Now she spends much of her time rocking her Christmas doll in her Christmas rocker.

**MOVEMENT'S "FATHER"**  
Henry Bergh, who organized the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York City in 1866, is honored as the father of the modern humane movement in the United States.

**NEW**  
Party and Cocktail dresses at  
**HAIGH'S SHOP**  
Dunlap Hotel

### Soloist Friday



ELIZABETH NELMS

A former Jacksonville girl, Miss Elizabeth Nelms, who is now assistant professor of voice at Elon College in Burlington, N. C., will be soloist at the Christmas Eve service starting at 11 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 24, at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Nelms is a graduate of MacMurray College and of the University of Indiana.

## Former White Hall Man Dies Suddenly In Hollywood

WHITE HALL—Word has been received here of the sudden death in Hollywood, Calif., on Dec. 22 of Russell Anderson, a former resident of this city who grew to manhood and attended the local schools. He is survived by his wife Irene of Hollywood, a son, Shirley of this city, and a half brother, John Bigham also of this city. Funeral and burial services were held in Hollywood.

**Personals**  
Billy Driver who has completed four years with the U. S. Navy arrived home on Wednesday, and met for the first time his four months old son, Donnie. Mrs. Driver is the former Charlotte Vinyard of Roodhouse and her father, Harry and Mrs. Driver's mother Mrs. Iva Mae Dickerson went to St. Louis early Wednesday morning to meet Mr. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates were guests to the Harmony Class of the First Christian church on Monday night with a potluck supper at their home. Mrs. F. N. McLaren, teacher of the class was in charge of the program, and gave the devotional. Officers elected for the ensuing year include Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Price, presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McCracken, vice presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Coates, secretary-treasurer. The evening was spent socially following the supper.

### Funeral Services

**Benjamin Forsting**  
WHITE HALL—Funeral services for Benjamin Forsting, Greene county farmer, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dawdy funeral home. Burial will be made in the White Hall cemetery.

**Mrs. Katherine L. Turley**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine L. Turley, wife of John Turley, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Williamson Funeral home with the Rev. Howard Tipker officiating. Interment will be made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

The family will meet friends from 7 to 9 p. m. at the funeral home tonight.

**Ray I. Ogle**  
PITTSFIELD — Funeral services for Ray I. Ogle, retired hardware merchant at Baylis, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Brethren church in Baylis where Masonic rites will be conducted. Rev. Lloyd Howard will be in charge. Burial will be made in the Baylis cemetery.

**Mrs. Letha P. Barbee**  
VIRGINIA, Ill. — Funeral services for Mrs. Letha Pearl Barbee, wife of Frank Barbee, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Massie Funeral Home, with Rev. Leo Crossman of White Hall officiating. Burial will be made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

**Mrs. Marion Howland**  
PITTSFIELD — Funeral services for Mrs. Marion Howland of Milton will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Christian Church in Milton with Rev. Daniel Malcolm in charge. Burial will be made in the Smith cemetery.

**CHILE IN 'STATE OF SIEGE'**  
SANTIAGO, Chile (P)—President Carlos Ibanez' government kept Chile under a "state of siege" today in defiance of parliamentary action to lift the modified form of martial law.

Backing up an earlier vote by the lower house, the Senate voted 2-9 Wednesday night to cancel Ibanez' proclamation of the siege state three months ago. Interior Minister Arturo Olavarría notified provincial governors, however, that the government would ignore the parliamentary ruling.

**Trap Shoot Postponed**  
No shoot this Sunday. Turkey and Ham Trap Shoot Thursday Dec. 30th. Jacksonville Sportsmens Club.

**THE LIGHT OF LIGHTS**  
A Christmas Eve Service  
First Presbyterian Church  
Dec. 24, 11:00 p.m.  
The public is invited

## Union Christmas Services Tonight In Winchester

WINCHESTER—A united Christmas Eve service has been planned by the Protestant churches of Winchester, to be held Dec. 24, from 10:30 until 12:00 o'clock in the evening at the Winchester Methodist church.

The program will consist of organ selections by Gary Stuart from 10:30 until 11 o'clock, followed by an hour of worship service, including choir selections, under the direction of Mrs. William Hanback, choir director, and solos by Miss Irma Bailey and Mrs. Raymond Herring.

**Christmas Party**  
County officers, employees, and others who have close contacts with the court house held their annual Christmas party at the court house Thursday afternoon. A social period was held followed by refreshments and a gift exchange, the gifts being presented by Santa Claus from Santa's headquarters in the public square in Winchester.

Those from out of town attending the party included Judge Clem Smith and Al Livingston of Carrollton, and Frank Robinson of Jacksonville.

**Divorces Granted**  
Two divorces were granted by Judge Clem Smith at a session of the circuit court held Thursday morning.

In the case of Edward Glenn Reese, Plaintiff, vs. Louella Reese, Defendant, a decree of divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion and custody of the minor child was awarded the Defendant.

In the case of Virginia Groce, Plaintiff, vs. Lewis Groce, Defendant, a decree of divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion.

Orders were entered in a number of other cases pending before the court.

**Christmas Program**  
The Sunday school of the Assembly of God church, of which Mrs. Marie Grady is principal, gave the Christmas program at the church on Tuesday evening. Teachers of the Sunday school assisted Mrs. Grady. Children in the primary and junior departments gave recitations. The young adult class gave a pantomime with songs, while Mrs. Edwin Kirkpatrick read the Christmas story.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren North and children, Jimmy and Mary, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Clyde North, and grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Bishop, who celebrated her birthday on Thursday. Bert North of St. Louis will be here on Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reishaw were in Modesto on Tuesday to attend funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. R. L. Schwab left for Iowa City where she will visit over Christmas with her son, Craig, and his family.

Mrs. James Akers was hostess to members of Girl Scout Troop 15 at a party Monday evening at her home. Mrs. George Lawson, troop leader, and Mrs. Dana O'Donnell assisted with the Christmas party.

Mrs. Annie Smith left Thursday for Northfield where she will visit for a week with her son, P. Warren, and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Everett Howell has returned to her home from Passavant hospital following surgery last week.

Miss Nell Smith of Chicago and the Misses Lillie and Mary Collins of Springfield are to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

The Bloomfield Community group held its annual Christmas party at the Community House, formerly the school building, Tuesday evening with Mrs. Elmer Rueter and Mrs. Cecil McDade in charge of the party. The program was furnished by entertainers from Florence, and refreshments served.

Russell Little, stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., is home with his parents for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Little.

Dean Bartlett, who has been with the Armed Forces in Korea, arrived Tuesday to be with Mrs. Bartlett for the holidays. He expects to go to Hawaii following his leave.

**FIVE DIE IN ARIZONA CAR COLLISION**  
RED ROCK, Ariz. (P)—Two automobiles smashed together at the edge of this southern Arizona village Thursday, killing all five occupants.

The victims were identified as Marvin Thurmond, about 30, his wife, and 3-year-old daughter of Norcross, Ga., and Francis Freeman, 28, of Torrance, Calif., and his wife, 24.

In the Thurmond car was a placard reading: "The best Christmas present to your family is you—drive to stay alive."

**1,342 ARRIVE FROM FAR EAST**  
SAN FRANCISCO (P) — The transport Daniel I. Sultan arrived from Yokohama Thursday with 1,342 military personnel.

The Gen. A. E. Anderson is scheduled to arrive Friday from Kobe and Pusan, carrying 1,953 military personnel.

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